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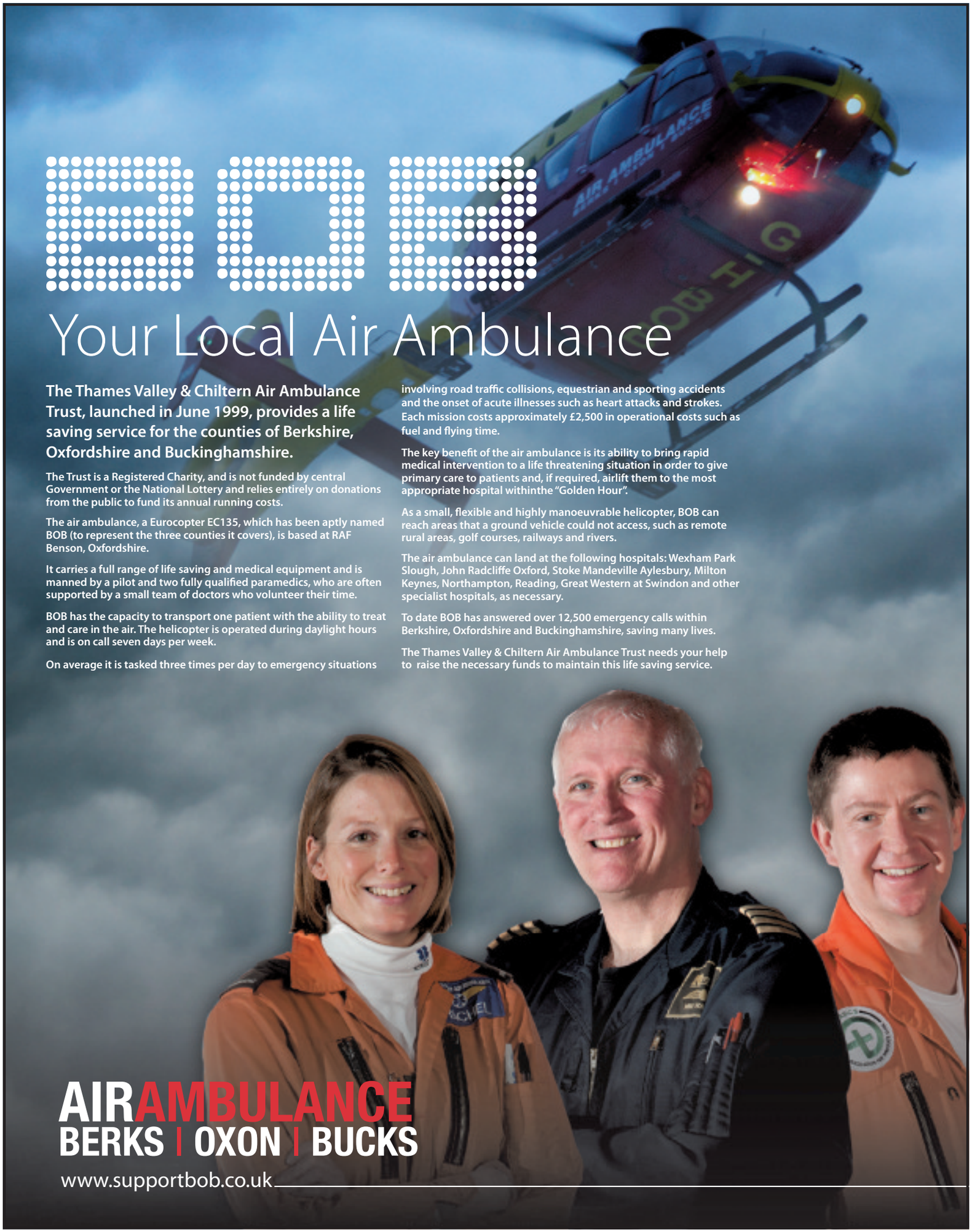

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Burned-out family has NO heating NO lighting NO clothing

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS

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A FAMILY that narrowly escaped an explosion after a fire broke out at their family home are now living without gas, electricity or furniture.

Firefighters were called to the house in Moorfoot, Fullers Slade, on Thursday afternoon after a cooker burst into flames.

Zubeda Laleh, 35, and her three children, aged six, 11 and 14, were able to get out of the three-storey terraced house before the cooker exploded, blowing out a number of windows.

The family were moved into emergency accommodation in Shearmans, Fullers Slade, on Friday.

However, they are being forced to sleep on a wooden floor with scraps of carpet they have borrowed from friends and a few blankets in the unfurnished two-bedroom flat.

They also do not have any gas or electricity for hot water, heating or lighting and are living on juice and biscuits.

They only have the fews items of clothing they were allowed to get from the house before it was boarded up for safety reasons.

Zubeda's husband, Mohammed, 39, is a taxi driver and was in the city centre when the fire broke out.

He said: "Last night was so cold. We almost slept in the car because there is heating in there, but I just gave my blanket to the children.

"We have to go to sleep when it's dark because there are no lights. We use a torch at night because candles could be dangerous for the children. During the day we try to go to the parks. I am very upset. I'm angry because it is not healthy for my children to live on juice and biscuits. We need to be able to cook. And the children are scared of the dark."

Milton Keynes Council, which owns both the property where the fire took place and the flat where the family are now living, claims it has done all it can to help them.

A council spokesman said: "We have tried everything we can to help Mr Laleh and his family by rehousing them the very next day after the fire. We are very surprised to hear that he has no furniture as he told us prior to moving in that he already had furniture from his previous private tenancy in store."

The council also claims the family have been told where to get emergency funding and which gas and electricity supplier to contact.

Bare boards: Mohammed Laleh inside the flat where his family is being housed by the council after a fire at his home

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The Parks Trust's Mark Carlton, David Foster, George Brandon and Alan Capp with some of the trees being planted to replace those chopped down by Aldi in Bradwell Common

Supermarket pays up for axeing trees

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A LEGAL wrangle has resulted in Aldi paying more than £40,000 to The Parks Trust after the supermarket cut down trees on its land.

In September 2009 the trust's landscape inspectors were shocked to find Aldi's contractors felling trees and shrubs, which were on land between the supermarket in Bradwell Common and the V6 Grafton Street. A fence had also been erected, enclosing some of the land.

The trust's chief executive, David Foster, took a dim view of the store's actions, calling it 'anti-social and irresponsible', and launched legal action against the international chain.

The matter was eventually settled out of court, with Aldi agreeing to pay compensation of £32,000 and costs of £12,000, and yesterday replanting of the shrubbery began.

Mr Foster said: "We owe it to the people of Milton Keynes not to allow anyone to clear our trees and shrubs which are such a feature of the city.

"Although we had to use the charity's hard earned money on some very expensive legal proceedings, the settlement and contribution to our costs means it has been worthwhile.

"If Aldi had wanted a different type of landscape outside their shop, they could have picked up the phone and talked to us about it.

"Hopefully this will be a warning to anyone else thinking they can come onto our land and indiscriminately fell trees and shrubs.

" With more than 10,000 neighbours with properties adjoining our land, we could not afford to allow Aldi to get away with this."

Aldi was not available for comment at the time of MK NEWS going to press.

Probe into delays and costs of damaged city centre bridge

AN INTERNAL investigation has been launched by Milton Keynes Council into the prolonged closure of a city centre bridge.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, the council agreed to reopen Secklow Gate bridge on March 8 after it was revealed it had spent about £390,000 keeping it closed.

A council spokesman said: "Our chief executive has commissioned an internal audit review into the causes and consequences of any unnecessary delay in commissioning the repair of the bridge."

At a meeting of the council's cabinet last night, a members item was due to be put forward by Councillor John Bint.

It proposed the cabinet considered its obligations such as keeping a highway open, that the bridge is repaired and reopend in a timely manner and the effect the closure has had on the open market.

It also recommended the council 'disassociates itself from rumours that the repair and reopening of the bridge are being delayed for any reason'.

Before the meeting, Cllr Bint said: "I think this is a can of worms that needs to be uncovered. There has been some strange decision making either by officers or cabinet. There has also been some strange activity by way of procrastination."

The deputation presented by pressure group for quality development, Xplain, was also due to be discussed last night.

Antisocial behaviour sees playground closed

A CHILDREN'S play area was closed yesterday in an attempt to stop antisocial behaviour at the site.

The play area in Far Holme, near Southside Lane, Milton Keynes Village, was closed following a request to the council from ward councillor John Bint after he received complaints from residents and visited the area himself.

He said on Monday afternoon there were between 40 and 50 children on the site, a lot of whom still had school uniforms on, and that he had received complaints from people living nearby, particularly with regards to noise caused by shouting and swearing.

He has also received complaints about things such as bicycle races and public urination.

Councillor Bint said: "The kids need space to play, but the number and their ages need to be proportionate to how close the houses are and at the moment it's disproportionately noisy. The intention is to find out whether it's possible to reopen it in any form, or whether it should be there at all."

He will meet with residents to decide how to proceed.

Mocking e-mail prompts probe

Police launch investigation after former councillor's cop mum passed on chain mail

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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POLICE have launched an internal investigation after MK NEWS discovered an e-mail mocking some of the city's most deprived areas was sent between officers.

The chain e-mail, sent by former Tory councillor Edward Butler-Ellis while he was a member of Milton Keynes Council, mimics a news report following an earthquake in the city.

Mr Butler-Ellis forwarded the e-mail to his mother, PC Emma Pullen, who then sent it to other city police officers.

The joke makes references to Fullers Slade, where it says the earthquake 'decimated' half the estate, 'causing in excess of £17.55 worth of damage'.

It also quotes a 15-year-old mother-of-four from Netherfield with a child named Chardonnay-Destiny and says 'some residents in Fishermead were woken before their 'giros' arrived'.

E-mail: Edward Butler-Ellis

The e-mail also makes a cash appeal, listing what the money would buy. This includes £20 for a fake MOT and £16 for 200 'Regal ciggies from the back of Tomo's lorry'.

Acting Chief Superintendent Nikki Ross, said: "Thames Valley Police does not in anyway condone this kind of behaviour from officers or staff. I have referred the matter to our professional standards department and I expect my officers and staff to maintain the highest levels of professionalism at all times.

"Anyone who is proved to have behaved in an unacceptable way can expect to be dealt with robustly."

The e-mail was sent by Mr Butler-Ellis to PC Pullen and distributed to other officers in 2008, along with other e-mails which could be considered to be offensive.

Mr Butler-Ellis said: "These e-mails do not incite any hatred. I don't think I'm doing anything illegal.

"Clearly, some people would find it funny and I quite understand why some people would find it offensive.

"This e-mail was part of a string and maybe I stupidly passed it on.

"I'm gay and I have been subject to all sorts of abuse. I think we have to look at the context in which the joke was sent in."

At the time of going to press, MK NEWS had been unable to get in touch with PC Pullen.

Paul Griffiths and Shelley Eagle are getting married on the same day as Prince William and Kate Middleton – but in Bradwell Abbey

Bradwell Abbey not Westminster for pair's royal wedding day

ONE husband-to-be will never have an excuse for forgetting his anniversary as the couple are getting married on the same day as the royal wedding.

Paul Griffiths, 55, proposed to fiancee Shelley Eagle, 48, on Christmas Day and insists they hadn't planned to hold their nuptials on the same day as Prince William and Kate Middleton on April 29.

He said: "I'm sure our wedding will be lovely even if it won't have the pompous celebrations that the royal wedding will.

"We have made a play on it with the invitations though, scribbling out Westminster Abbey and putting in Bradwell Abbey.

"We also made sure that we had it late enough for people to watch the royal wedding beforehand. We thought about having a big screen in the background, but we thought 'we can't do that'."

With an extra bank holiday to mark the nuptials, how will you be celebrating?

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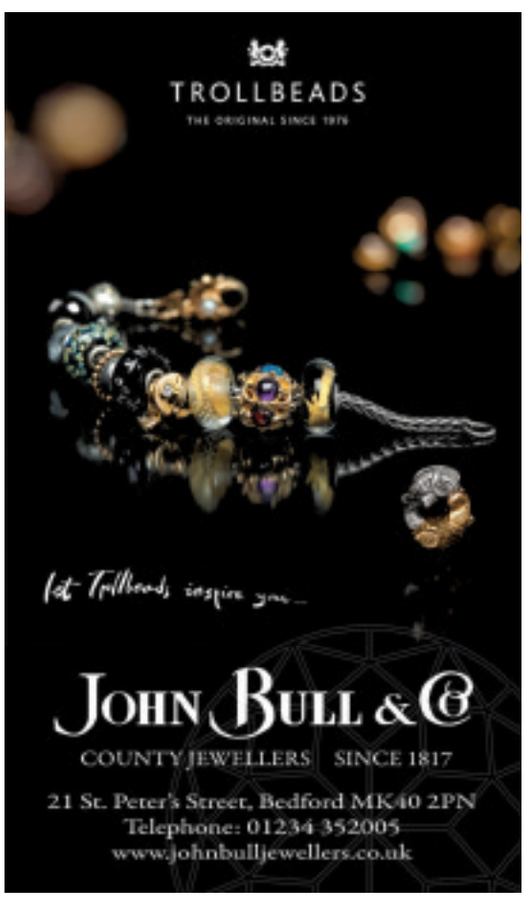

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Stony supermarket would be good for the town

SIR – With regards to your story about Stony Stratford Town Council opposing the plans for a new supermarket (MK NEWS, March 16).

It is interesting to note that the 'no' campaign only managed to get under 300 people to write to the council to object to this.

This is only 2.3 per cent of the population of Stony Stratford and was almost all people from around Horsefair Green and Silver Street.

It seems they did not ask the other 97 per cent of Stony what they thought.

This plan would bring business into the town, and the town is desperate for it.

The larger Tesco in Wolverton will be an even greater drain on the town and we need a way to attract people in, not watch business disappear.

Stony is not a village – it is a town. It is not meant to be just for the residents, but should serve the entire area.

Stony has been a town since the year 1215 – it is a pity a group of people want it to become some forgotten backwater.

Name and address supplied

Self-serving

SIR – It is very disturbing to read that, in the days when households are being forced to cut spending and some have even been rendered redundant, the people who are meant to serve and lead by example are fighting for their pockets! (Councillors vote to keep their cash, MK NEWS, March 16).

What a selfish world we live in!

Is it not time for the politicians to learn that they are voted in to serve the people and not themselves?

Niran Seriki
Sent by e-mail

Potholes priority

SIR – I was very pleased to read in your paper that MK Council has pledged to spend £1million on filling potholes over the next financial year (MK NEWS, March 16).

As a resident of The Linx, in West Bletchley, I can point out that there are more than 30 small and big potholes in my street.

I hope the Denbigh ward councillors and the council take notice of my concern and allocate some funding for filling the potholes in The Linx as top priority.

As a resident for more than 15 years, I have not seen this road resurfaced, whereas in neighbouring streets some work had been carried out to resurface the roads.

Arun Vaidyanathan
The Linx

■ SIR – So the council is finally doing something about our Swiss cheese-like roads.

I applaud the councillor or officer who one day had that bright spark of inspiration and suddenly realised how bad our roads are and decided to fill in all the potholes, and not just that, but also employ a spanking new piece of equipment with which to fill them more quickly.

It's about time too.

All it takes is for a councillor to drive around the city's roads, especially on the roundabouts, to see they have fallen almost into a state of complete disrepair.

Well done that man who filled in the hole outside his house on his own, we need a few more like you.

Peter James
Oldbrook

Deep in debt

SIR – Maybe, like many of your readers, you have received the rates bill and looked at how much you have to pay and put the accompanying booklet to one side.

For once, I looked inside the booklet and was horrified to find out that we, the people of Milton Keynes, have a debt of more than £300million or £1,226 per person.

How can our councillors have racked up such a huge debt? We pay a staggering £20million each year just on interest!

That is more than is spent on our roads.

To cap it all I see no plan to reduce this huge debt in the glossy brochure - it is more than they get in three years' worth of rates.

Which councillor has the guts to tell us why we have so much debt, and how it will be paid off?

Tony Kenyon
Mill Street, Newport Pagnell

Deserved thanks

SIR – A rare thank you to a councillor – but a well deserved one.

As a resident of Monkston, an area that has the same problems with parking and schools as other estates around Milton Keynes, many of us were concerned with the building policies of the Lib Dem MK Council.

It seems happy to allow every tiny piece of green land to be built on with as many house and blocks of flats as humanly possible, regardless of the costs and problems it will cause to the local residents already living in the area.

One local councillor actually did something.

He listened and stood up and spoke out for all of the people of this area.

Thank you John Bint.

R Sells
Kilwinning Drive, Monkston

Common sense prevails

SIR – Thank God common sense has finally prevailed.

We have been waiting for a large supermarket in Newport Pagnell for years and as a disabled gent who doesn't drive, I have to endure endless waiting and lengthy round trips to supermarkets elsewhere. And don't get me started on when I am loaded up with bags on the way back, having to fight the crowds of other poor souls forced to make the same mind-numbing trips.

To all those nimbys who have been moaning and complaining about 'the death of the high street', light and noise pollution, lorries and who knows what else, I say, think about it from our point of view for once.

We, the silent majority (yes, that's majority) have had to endure your incessant grumbling and I say enough.

Please don't pretend that you represent our town, because it is only the small minority of residents who are opposed to the building of the Tesco.

Many of those opposed to it say we can go to any number of large Tescos in the nearby vicinity. I suggest they are the people who can drive.

Many of those opposed to it also say we have sufficient shopping in the town centre.

I suggest they are the people who can afford what is currently there and do not mind having little in the way of a cheap variety of goods.

I also suggest many of those opposed to it, when they are having one of those lazy days, will no doubt think: "Well, I might just pop by and grab my biscuits there, instead of travelling to Kingston. Just this one time though".

On top of this, I can only imagine that the town itself would benefit. Our independent stores have been floundering for a while now and we are in desperate need of an injection of visitors and income.

Bring on Tesco.

Name and address supplied

Put JD on ice

SIR – I am becoming increasingly concerned as I hear the planning application for a JD Wetherspoon in Newport Pagnell is to be considered tomorrow.

A Wetherspoon, with all its cheap offers and all-day service, is the last thing Newport Pagnell High Street needs right now.

What with Tesco being given the go-ahead, this could surely be the last nail in the coffin for the town.

The landlords of the local pubs, many of whom have worked incredibly hard in this age of austerity to keep their businesses going, would suffer greatly should such a pub move in – how are they supposed to compete with the food and drink prices of such a massive chain?

Also, what about our residents – especially our children?

Does a nice, quiet town like Newport really need the kind of clientelle a pub like this may attract.

I mean, cheap booze, all day – what kind of influence would that have on our children, never mind our crime rate.

Newport Pagnell is a lovely town and the traffic and increasing amounts of people coming in from other areas will already be generated due to the Tesco – parking in the town is already an issue. I don't see how things can get anything but worse with the installation of a Wetherspoons.

I just hope our councillors can see sense and do not give permission for these pub giants to move in and monopolise the drinking market.

What I fear, however, is that there has been little resident opposition to the application. We, as the people of Newport Pagnell, must stand together and protect our townspeople - be that protecting our vulnerable residents, or our hard-working publicans.

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Prayers for Japanese earthquake victims are said at the Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist Temple in Willen

£3,000 raised at prayer meeting for victims of Japanese disaster

MORE than £3,000 has been raised at a ceremony to show support for the Japanese earthquake and tsunami victims.

A multi-faith prayer meeting was held on Sunday at the Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist Temple in Willen, which was attended by mayor Debbie Brock and more than 200 well-wishers.

Those who were killed in the recent Japanese disaster were remembered and prayers were offered to those who survived the earthquake and resulting tsunami. At the same time, the Nipponzan Myohoji Japanese Disaster Fund was opened, with one generous benefactor even writing a cheque for £1,000.

Friend of the temple, Bandula Chandaratna, said people wanted to donate money to help the cause but previously had nowhere to send their money.

He said: "We even had one person Sellotape a cheque in an envelope to the temple door, so people do want to donate.

"This is an ongoing thing and we will be donating to causes like the Japanese Red Cross."

People can donate by going into the temple and there will also be a fundraising supper at the Well Community, Newport Road, Willen, at 7.30pm on Friday.

Those interested should call 01908 238008.

■ To find out how a local company is helping earthquake victims, turn to page 17.

Landlord fined for fire safety breach

BY ADAM GRINSELL

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A LANDLORD has been fined for failing to improve fire safety in his HiMO properties.

Michael Fitzroy Hines, of Downs Barn Boulevard, Downs Barn, was found guilty in his absence of three offences under the Housing Act 2004 and fined a total of £7,000.

Magistrates found Hines had failed to comply with an improvement notice relating to fire safety at a property in Springfield Boulevard, Springfield, and also that he had not licensed it as a House in Multiple Occupation (HiMO).

He was also fined for failing to comply with an improvement notice, again relating to fire safety, for a further property in Verity Place, Oldbrook.

Hines was fined £2,000 for each improvement notice breach and £3,000 for failing to licence a HiMO. Costs of £778.64 were awarded to Milton Keynes Council.

Councillor Chris Williams, responsible for housing, said: "I would like to thank the very diligent private sector housing officers. This should show landlords and the public alike that the council recognises the important role HiMOs play in the city and we are very determined that they are regulated to the highest possible standards."

Residents ready to fight new town pub

CONTROVERSIAL plans to open a chain pub in a town are due to be discussed at a meeting tomorrow night.

Following the recent, strongly-disputed decision to build a Tesco in Newport Pagnell, some residents are now gearing up for their next fight against the arrival of another successful national chain – this time in the form of JD Wetherspoon.

A proposal for it to take over the currently empty old Unionist Club in St John Street has been recommended for approval by members of the planning committee at Milton Keynes Council tomorrow.

In October, MK NEWS reported how pub owners in the town were worried for their business' futures.

At the time, Mark Bryant, owner of the Frog and Nightgown Pub and Swan Revived Hotel, in High Street, said it could 'have a more detrimental effect than a new Tesco', and a number of premises could close down.

But JD Wetherspoon spokesman Eddie Gershon said he wasn't aware of pubs closing in other towns due to a Wetherspoon.

Also due to be approved tomorrow is the revamp of the Shenley Church End Local Centre, which would, among other changes, see the current Netto store replaced by a Sainsbury's.

In January, we reported some residents were worried about a potential rise in their shopping bills.

The meeting will be held in the council chamber at the Civic Offices at 7pm. To find out the council's decisions, visit www.mk-news.co.uk on Friday.

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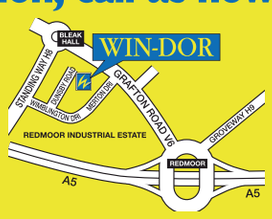

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Drugs farm found at a family home

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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MORE than 65 cannabis plants have been seized during a police raid at a family home on a city estate.

The farm was discovered by officers after they executed a warrant under the misuse of drugs act at a house in Moorlands, Netherfield.

It was a tip-off from local residents that led to the raid on the property on Wednesday last week.

Plants were found throughout the house, with large amounts in the garage and a third-floor airing cupboard. Growing equipment, including lamps, was also discovered.

Sgt Richard Colson, leading the investigation, said: "Cannabis is no more of an issue in Netherfield than anywhere else in Milton Keynes. And I don't think its a particular issue in Milton Keynes.

"These warrants send out a very clear message to people that Thames Valley Police is working hard to tackle drugs in Milton Keynes.

"I would continue to ask people to be vigilant to this type of crime and look out for tell-tale signs that a house may have been converted into a factory of this type."

Anyone with concerns about cannabis farms can call police on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

A woman aged 37, and two males, aged 16 and 17, have been arrested on suspicion of drug supply, including possession with intent to supply and production or cultivation of a class B drug.

All three have been released on bail until May 10 when they must report back to the police station.

The Netherfield house where a tip-off from local residents led police to discover 65 cannabis plants being grown

Road works at roundabout now complete

IMPROVEMENTS to a busy city roundabout have been completed.

The Granby Roundabout, in Bletcham Way, Bletchley, now has an additional fourth exit, which allows access to the Denbigh industrial estate.

The works also involved realigning the main carriageway at Watling Street and Bletcham Way, into and away from the roundabout.

It is hoped the changes will benefit businesses and shoppers in the surrounding area by providing an alternative and safer access onto Denbigh Road.

Milton Keynes Council said this should cut traffic at the nearby double mini-intersection at Saxon and Watling streets and the nearby Denbigh roundabout.

Councillor Vanessa McPake, responsible for transport, said: "I am delighted that we have taken the first steps to improve traffic flow at the northern gateway into Bletchley. I would like to thank local businesses, residents and Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council for their support during the works."

Pastor son's UK ban

THE son of a controversial pastor who was due to visit the city has now also been banned from the UK.

Luke Jones, son of Dr Terry Jones and fellow pastor at the Dove World Outreach Centre, Florida, was due to visit the country to talk at rallies and speeches.

They included one that was due to be held by England is Ours in protest against an application to convert a pub in Bletchley into a mosque.

His visit was being discussed after Dr Jones was banned by the Home Office because his presence would not be 'conducive to the public good'.

But now the outreach centre claims Luke has also been banned from visiting the UK.

On Sunday, Dr Jones presided as judge over an International Judge the Koran Day, in which a mock trial was set up in Florida to decide whether the Islamic holy book had 'incited murder, rape and terrorist activities'.

It was found 'guilty', and a copy was burned by Dr Jones' church.

Baring all for theatre visit

DOZENS of residents have dared to bare for the chance to win a date with the cast of a top show.

They have all entered MK NEWS' exclusive competition to find Milton Keynes' Calendar Girl (or boy!) and to see their pictures and to vote for your favourite simply visit www.mk-news.co.uk before noon on Monday.

We have teamed up with Milton Keynes Theatre and Serenity Boudoir Photography to offer the 12 entrants with the most votes the chance to enjoy an evening of VIP treatment where they will get to see the hit show Calendar Girls and meet the cast for drinks. Here the final winner, who will be treated to a spa day at Champneys Henlow, will be picked.

Calendar Girls, starring Lynda Bellingham, Jennifer Ellison, Trudie Goodwin and Danielle Lineker, returns to Milton Keynes Theatre from Monday.

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A weekly smoke alarm check could help save your family in event of fire

Life savers: Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging householders to check their smoke alarms every week

IT ONLY takes a few seconds a week to check your smoke alarms and it could make a huge difference to you and your family's safety in the event of a fire.

Research carried out by the Fire Kills campaign showed that, although most people own smoke alarms, nearly three-quarters said they didn't test them every week.

This is despite the fact that in the event of an accidental fire in your home, you are more than twice as likely to die if you don't have a working smoke alarm.

After just two or three breaths of smoke from a fire you'll be unconscious - you probably already know this from radio and television advertisements. The only way to buy more precious time to escape is by having working smoking alarms.

Last year there were 228 accidental house fires in Buckinghamshire and 142 in Milton Keynes - that's an average of about one a day. One in three of these homes didn't have a working smoke alarm.

Terry Ridgley, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service's community safety manager, said: "Owning smoke alarms and hoping that they work is not enough to protect your home and family. It's easy to check them once a week by pushing the test button.

"Make it a habit, perhaps by tagging it on to another part of your household routine. For example, you could test your smoke alarms just before or after you put out your refuse and recycling for collection, or before breakfast every Saturday.

"Ask your children to do it if they are old enough, or to be responsible for reminding you."

Terry is also urging people to consider how they would get everyone out of their home in the event of a fire breaking out.

He said: "Thinking about it now, on a normal day, means that you won't suddenly have to try to work out what to do at the last minute.

"Talk about it with your family when everyone's together, perhaps while you're having a family meal.

"Most people never have to use an escape plan, but the people who do are very glad they thought about it in advance."

Terry offers this simple checklist to help protect your home and family from the risk of fire:

- Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service offers free safety checks to identify potential fire risks in your home and advise you what to do to reduce or prevent them. This includes free smoke alarms and free installation. There's no catch there's absolutely nothing to pay. Ring 01296 744477, email cs@bucksfire.gov.uk, or visit www.bucksfire.gov.uk/bucksfire/free.
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- Test alarms weekly - a smoke alarm can buy valuable time, if it's working.
- Plan your escape route make sure you and your family know the quickest way out in the event of fire. Consider an alternative route in case your usual one is blocked.
- Stay safe in the kitchen. This is the area where most house fires start. It only takes a minute to check electrical appliances are switched off. Never leave cooking unattended.
- If a fire does break out in your home, get out, stay out and call 999.

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Rachel Manning murder

TWO men arrested last September on suspicion of murder in connection with the death of Rachel Manning in 2000 have answered bail.

A 35-year-old man from Bletchley has been released without charge. A 39-year-old man, also from Bletchley, has been rebailed until the beginning of May.

MPs vote for Libya action

BOTH city MPs voted in favour of the Government's support for a UN resolution on the Libya crisis and continued military action.

In the vote on Monday, 557 MPs voted for, and only 13 against, supporting UN-backed military action against Colonel Muammar Gaddafi's forces in the north African country.

Mark Lancaster expressed concerns and said he wanted to make sure there is no repeat of the problems of the Iraq conflict.

School eco-centre

CONSTRUCTION on a new eco-centre at Ousedale school is well under way.

The centre will provide students and partner organisations with a state-of-the-art facility to help understand the environmental challenges currently being faced.

Due to be finished by the end of the summer term, it will boast energy-saving photo-voltaic plates and conform to the latest energy conservation building specifications.

Chippy chef through

CITY Masterchef contestant James Perry is still in the running for the prestigious title.

The 25-year-old self-employed carpenter from Great Linford has made it to the final seven after overcoming the vegetarian round last week – despite being a self-confessed carnivore.

See how he does on BBC 1 at 9pm today.

Council cash office closes

THE council's cash office in CMK will close in May following a decline in people choosing to pay their bills there.

Bill payers will now need to pay online, by telephone, at their bank, or at post offices. Direct debit is also available for some bills such as council tax and rents and many bills can already be paid in shops bearing the PayPoint logo.

Further details of the changes can be found on Milton Keynes Council's website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk

Economy gurus at council

ECONOMY experts from a national think tank will make a presentation to Milton Keynes Council next week on the potential future of the city.

Representatives from Centre for Cities will be guest speakers at the partnerships and growth select committee on Wednesday. The meeting takes place in the council chamber at 7.30pm.

Young musicians compete

THE finals of the Milton Keynes Young Musician of the Year competition take place tonight at the Chrysalis Theatre in Willen.

The winner will be invited to take part in the Rotary Club National Young Musician of the Year Competition.

The event, at 7pm, is being organised by the council's music service, with support from the Rotary Club.

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Members of the Two Mile Ash environmental group in the High Street where plans have been made to remove trees for extra parking. *From left*, Pavla Gossop, Tom Gaunt, Dorothy Paffard and Dr Chris Gossop

New group set to fight parking plans

A PRESSURE group has been set up to protect an estate's environment in response to plans to provide more parking.

Two Mile Ash Environmental Group (TMAEG) was formed on Sunday and is already trying to alter Milton Keynes Council's plans to increase parking on the High Street on the estate.

The group said the plans would prove 'environmentally destructive' and would 'result in the loss of a large part of a valued landscaped area'.

TMAEG is also worried the expansion of parking on the road between Two Mile Ash Middle School and Ashbrook First School will mean the removal of seven 30-year-old maple trees.

Chairman Chris Gossop said: "We are concerned with the general environment of the High Street - if there is more parking, ugly grey areas will be created.

"The ambulance bay that's already been created there is devoid of any landscaping.

"We are looking to do some positive things in the future, like encouraging cycling, introducing traffic calming and reducing the speed of the road from 30 to 20mph."

TMAEG has now produced an alternative to the council's parking plans, formed by residents and developed with the help of local architect Stuart Turner, which it will submit to the authority.

A council spokesman said: "We will always listen to any sensible suggestions, but we introduced these measures following full consultation with local residents and the parish council, which fully backed us."

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Mum just wants to 'hear boy's voice'

Parents keeping bedside vigil as son recovers after being hit by a car

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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THE mother of a teenager in a critical condition after being hit by a car says she just wants to hear his voice again.

David Bromley is currently in the neurological intensive care unit at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford after he was hit, along with his 18-year-old girlfriend Heather Bennett, who suffered minor injuries, on March 7.

The 19-year-old, who works as a supervisor in the Puma store in Midsummer Place, suffered serious head injuries, including a fractured skull, when the car left the road and struck him near Marsh End Road in Newport Pagnell.

His parents Helen and Peter have kept a bedside vigil since the collision. Mrs Bromley, 41, said: "[The police] took us to the hospital and into the relatives' room.

David Bromley is in the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford after being hit by a car

I knew it was going to be bad at that point. I just wanted to get to him as quickly as I could, but when they did let us see him I wanted to run away. I couldn't face it, it was very emotional. It was both shock and disbelief.

"He has not been conscious since being taken to hospital. We talk to him though, every day, and hold his hand. He's starting to look more like my boy now. I just want to give him a hug and hear his voice again."

Mrs Bromley said the family, including David's 14-year-old brother, has been overwhelmed by the amount of support from family and friends.

"I want to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and wishes," she added.

Police investigations into the collision are still ongoing.

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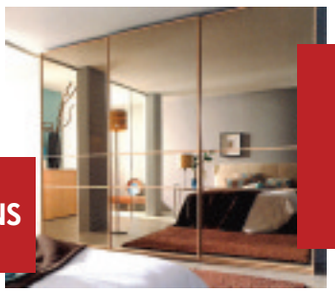

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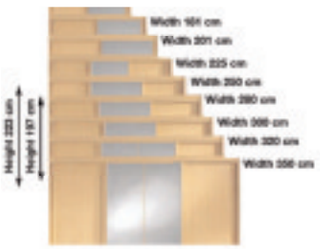

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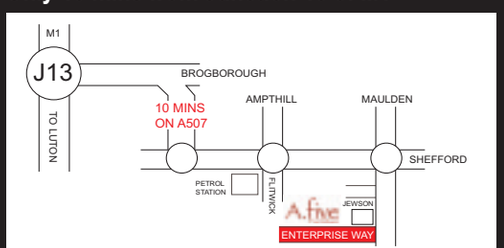

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The picket line at the Open University as University and College Union members hand out leaflets

Uni staff join national protest over pensions

STAFF at two universities took to the picket line yesterday in a row over pensions.

The demonstration by the Open University and Cranfield University workers, who are members of the University and College Union (UCU), was part of a national protest against proposed changes to pensions.

Roger Walters, the UCU president of the Milton Keynes branch, was among those on strike.

He said: "This strike is absolutely unnecessary. It is down to the employers' stubbornness. They will not sit down and talk with us.

"We would strongly advise the employers (The Employers Pension Forum) to come back to the negotiation table."

The picket line was held at the Brickhill Street entrance to the Open University and the entrance of the Cranfield site from 7.30pm yesterday.

Changes to the pension scheme, which they oppose, include reducing benefits to workers and changing the system for new employees.

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Pensioner, 84, robbed while waiting for bus

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A PENSIONER was robbed in broad daylight as she was waiting for a bus.

The robbers stole a pendant from the 84-year-old, which was a present from her late husband and dates back to 1895.

She was waiting at a bus stop in Faraday Drive, between Marconi Croft and Edison Square, in Shenley Lodge when a dirty looking black car with two men and two women in their 30s inside drove past and stopped.

A woman got out of the front seat and the car drove off towards Edison Square. She approached the pensioner and demanded she give her £50 in return for some jewellery for car repairs.

An argument then took place and the car returned.

The offender got in and the car drove off towards V4 Watling Street.

After it had gone the victim discovered her gold sovereign pendant and gold rope chain had been stolen from around her neck.

Neighbour Specialist Officer, Chris Bird, said: "The pendant was of tremendous sentimental value. It was also uninsured and valued at approximately £400.

"The incident has left the victim distraught and feeling unsafe in her own environment following this cruel and calculated incident in broad daylight on a busy thoroughfare."

■ Anyone with information about the robbery, which took place on Saturday, March 12 at 12.55pm, can call police on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Student cooks scoop awards

STUDENTS have been showcasing their culinary skills in front of the cameras in a national competition for chefs of the future.

Fourteen students from Milton Keynes College's hotel, catering and hospitality department scooped a total of 21 awards at last Wednesday's Wessex Salon Culinaire.

The annual competition, at Bournemouth International Centre, attracts entries from colleges across the country and features professional chefs as judges.

Tutor Stephen Naghi said: "The students planned and prepared for two months so that they were ready to produce their dishes from scratch in the allotted time, just 15 or 20 minutes for the various classes.

"The pressure was really on. As well as the judges, there's an audience watching every move."

But the college team's meticulous preparation, carried out in the students' free time, paid off and they returned home with one gold, two silver, nine bronze and nine merit awards.

Mark Lewis, area manager for hotel, catering and hospitality at the college, said: "It's a fantastic set of awards and a tribute to the hard work the students and their tutors put in."

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LINk:MK meeting
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There will be a free buffet and entertainment from 5.30pm, with the main agenda running from 6pm. All are welcome. To book a place call 01908 266696.

Share 'mum moments'
TO CELEBRATE Mothers' Day, city aid charity World Vision is launching its Share A Smile campaign.

It is inviting the public to share their happiest mum-moments to add to a campaign urging global leaders to prioritise the health of children and their mothers. All names will also feature in an online gallery. To take part visit worldvision.org.uk/mothersday.

Car raffle winner
ALMOST £40,000 was raised in last year's MK Community Foundation car raffle.

At least 50 per cent of the funds raised in ticket sales will go to the groups and charities who sold the tickets, and the remainder supports the work of the foundation.

Winner of the car, Donald MacDonald from Mursley, was delighted with his win and plans to give the car to his daughter, who is soon to be married.

Chapel takes shape
THE new Oak Chapel at Crownhill Crematorium is taking shape as its opening approaches.

Expected to officially open in June, the £6.2million, 145-seat chapel will have state-of-the-art audio-visual facilities.

Children from Summerfield School with their scrapyard angel due to be exhibited at the National Gallery in London

Making art from scrap

PRIMARY schoolchildren from Milton Keynes will soon be joining history's greatest artists by having their work displayed at London's National Gallery.

The children from Summerfield School, Bradwell Common, were selected to have their six feet tall scrapyard angel creation exhibited in the prestigious, internationally-renowned gallery after an art teaching initiative.

The Summerfield Angel was inspired by the Andrea del Verrocchio painting Tobias and the Angel, which was used to get the children thinking about guardian angels as part of the National Gallery's Take One Picture initiative.

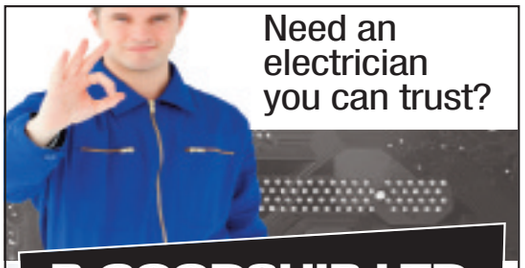
Over the half-term break many of the children created their own guardian angels, with one in particular, designed in the style of a Transformer robot, capturing the imagination of the rest of the pupils and forming the basis for their life-size sculpture.

The school enlisted the help of blacksmith Nick Packman, from Bradwell Common, and the finished product was chosen, along with ones from 19 other schools countrywide, to be exhibited in May.

Headteacher Graham Ellis said: "Initial meetings with Nick were very positive and he was as excited about the project as we were. We needed Nick to share with us his many skills and to advise us what was possible. Year Five children were chosen to build the angel and they had to learn many new skills.

"We were delighted when National Gallery staff came to see us and told us that they wanted our angel in the Take One Picture exhibition.

"This is the first time that a school in Milton Keynes has achieved this and we are all very proud of the children and the staff involved."



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Tears as council axes evergreens

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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SEVERAL large city centre trees have been chopped down – despite the town council claiming it didn't agree to it.

On Monday evening, Central Milton Keynes Town Council was alerted by a tearful member of the public that the trees, at the junction of Silbury Boulevard and Saxon Gate, were being cut down.

Rebecca Kurth, chairman of the council, said they had agreed with Milton Keynes Council (MKC) that the area would be relandscaped, but it was its understanding the leylandii trees would not be removed.

When the councillors rushed to the site, several of the trees on one side of the junction had already disappeared.

Ms Kurth said: "I'm absolutely certain the town council didn't agree to have the trees removed, it was always about the undergrowth. They've removed magnificent trees."

She said MKC has now made a commitment to do its best to replace what was lost.

A spokesman for MKC said much of the greenery is now 30 years old and in need of replacing.

He said: "We still have several options open to us on the final designs. It is still somewhat of a developing and moveable feast."

Kay Greenhalgh, member of the city centre management team, said: "It would appear that the removal of the leylandii was an error, but the rest is very much planned and has been thought about carefully, with the landscaping of those areas right in the centre, and we plan to do more projects like this in the future."

The site where the 30-year-old leylandii trees stood

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Nissan employees and their families make cranes in support of Japanese earthquake and tsunami victims

Paper cranes show tsunami solidarity

Nissan staff and families fold traditional origami birds for victims

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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STAFF at a city company have been hard at work making origami birds in support of quake-striken Japan.

In Japanese tradition, a person who is unwell is often sent 1,000 origami cranes from friends and family to wish them good health. It is said that the cranes make a person's wish come true.

Staff at the Nissan Technical Centre, Cranfield, made 2,280 origami cranes on Friday which are now on display in the centre's atrium to show support for Japan's recovery.

While staff created the cranes, slide shows of the devastation caused by the massive earthquake and following tsunami, along with maps pinpointing the most affected areas, ran in the background.

Staff also donated £1,400 in cash on the day and, along with their colleagues in Sunderland, they also donated £6,648 online (gift aid included).

Matthew Ewing, director of vehicle performance and quality engineering at Cranfield, co-ordinated the paper-folding activities.

He said: "For our Japanese colleagues, and for many of us who have visited or lived and worked in Japan, the events that have being unfolding have had a deep effect. As a company and individuals we wanted to show our concern and support to our Japanese friends, colleagues and the nation of Japan."

Many of Nissan's eastern production lines have been suspended and staff are fearing for the welfare of their colleagues overseas.

A company spokesman said: "Nissan is deeply saddened by the recent events in Japan and our over-riding concern at this time remains the safety and security of our employees.

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PCSO Dave Huckle receives his commendation from Acting Chief Superintendent Nikki Ross

Officers commended at police ceremony

A POLICE officer who chased a suspect despite being threatened with what looked like a handgun was among 16 people who received awards last week.

PC Chris Downs was threatened with the weapon, but still managed to direct an armed response team to where the suspect was heading, where they arrested him and seized what turned out to be a BB gun. As a result, the man was charged with firearms offences.

PC Downs was commended in a ceremony to honour officers, police staff and one young member of the public for their achievements on Thursday.

A seven-year-old boy, who cannot be named, saved his mum's life when he made a 999 call after she collapsed at home, then went to the door when the police officers arrived so they could help her.

Others acknowledged included PCSO Dave Huckle and PC Daniel Smith, after they saved the life of a young girl who was threatening to jump off the bridge over the M1 in Little Linford Lane, Newport Pagnell. They were able to grab her and pull her to safety.

Acting Chief Superintendent Nikki Ross said: "I am, as always, extremely proud and humbled by the number of police officers and staff who go above and beyond what is expected of them to protect the public. As well as the uniformed police officers you see on the frontline, I also recognised the work of our extended police family, which includes the special constabulary and the dedicated teams of police staff, all working together to keep Milton Keynes safe."

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Charities set to benefit from Faberge egg raffle

The golden geese in the Faberge egg being raffled for charity

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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A FABERGE egg is being raffled-off to raise funds for local charities.

The Bletchley Park Golden Egg collection by Sarah Faberge was inspired by Winston Churchill's famous description of the code breakers as 'the geese that laid the golden eggs, but never cackled'.

Beneath the ornament's moveable lid, stand two golden geese with sparkling sapphire eyes, each guarding a golden egg.

To the front is the Bletchley Park Second World War medallion and a diamond tops the egg, placed to mimic the rose ceiling decoration at Bletchley.

The egg, which is sculpted in sterling silver with 24-carat gold plating and valued in excess of £3,700, is the last of the 50 eggs in the collection – the second made for the park.

The first was a collection of 50 Enigma eggs and the last of these was raffled for charity last May.

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the Golden Egg at Bletchley Park and www.bletchleypark.org.uk. They cost £1 and all proceeds will be split between Mayor Debbie Brock's chosen charities – Willen Hospice and Bletchley Park Trust.

She said: "It's a real privilege to be able to offer another one of these exquisite historic eggs. The last egg raised a great amount for the charities and we hope that this one will be as successful."

The winning ticket will be unveiled at the Mayor's Concert at MK Theatre on May 15.

Secondary schools in merger proposal

TWO secondary schools could be merged to give students more choice.

Kingsbrook Business and Enterprise School in Deanshanger is currently asking for pupils' and parents' views on whether it should go ahead with proposals to merge with Roade School Sports College.

Headteacher at Kingsbrook, Pamela Hutchison, said: "The consultation period is open to all and we're really keen for people to come along. Education will continue on both sites, however some subjects which we do not currently offer to sixth form students (and some Year Ten pupils) will be on offer at Roade, and we will benefit from some subjects they offer. Transportation will also be available for the students."

The move is also to ensure pupils do not suffer as a result of some redundancies recently made at the school.

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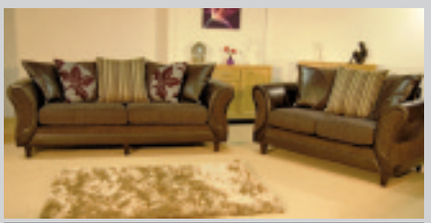

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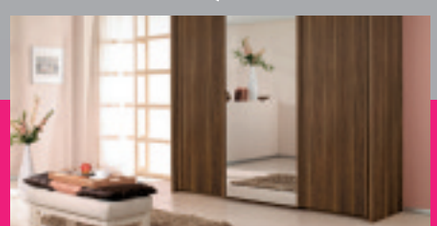

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New comedy club to open at Xscape

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A FAMOUS comedy club will be tickling people's funny bones when it arrives in Milton Keynes.

Jongleurs will be putting on weekly shows at Oceana at Xscape, Central Milton Keynes, before the nightclub opens on a Friday and Saturday night.

Three comedians and a compere are expected to perform in the main room at Oceana, which holds about 250 people, and the first night is due to be held in June.

Stephen Lynn is the head of brand, online and public relations for Luminar Leisure, the company which owns Oceana and has teamed up with Jongleurs to bring the comedy club to the venue.

He said: "Our research tells us our customers want this type of entertainment and the comedy shows take place before the clubs would traditionally open their doors, so we are utilising the space we have available as well.

"We have four clubs around the country where we have Jongleurs and Milton Keynes is part of our second stage where we are putting the comedy club into eight of our nightclubs nationwide."

The comedy club will take place from 7-10.30pm and the ticket price will include entrance to the Oceana nightclub afterwards.

Free Internet for pensioners

OLDER people wanting to get hooked up to the web are being urged to join a new pilot scheme.

MK Council is looking for 200 residents over the age of 65 to receive a free loan computer and web cam to allow them face-to-face contact with family, friends and carers.

The council is taking part in a European Community-funded pilot study over the next 18 months to see whether personal computer technology can be used to aid continued independent living for the over 65s.

If you are interested in taking part, call 01908 691249.

Bloom trees planted at Willen Lake

VOLUNTEERS from The Parks Trust planted 100 tree saplings at Willen Lake North on Wednesay last week.

The trees were donated by the Woodland Trust to Milton Keynes for reaching the finals in the Big City category of the RHS Britain in Bloom competition, along with Stony Stratford, which reached the final for the Small Town category.

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Olympian in martial arts world record bid

A FORMER Olympian is calling for residents to help him rewrite the record books.

Ebe Ghansah, owner of the M1J14 Academy, in Newport Pagnell, hopes to set a new world record for the longest continuous Brazilian jujitsu and mixed martial arts class, while raising money for Keech children's hospice.

For the past 28 years, Ebe, who was a member of the Great Britain taekwondo Olympic team in 1988, has taught a wide range of martial arts and earlier this year his academy became one of the first organisations to move into the new state-of-the-art Interchange Business Centre in Howard Way.

Ebe said: "We are really proud of our new facilities and what better way to celebrate the move than by setting a new world record and at the same time helping a very worthy cause. The record for the longest lesson currently stands at just over 29 hours, but with the help of members of the public and my students I hope to better this achievement with a gruelling 30 hour training session starting on Sunday, May 8."

In addition to sponsoring the record attempt, city business forum Buck-Biz will be providing refreshments during the record attempt and running a family fun day.

Former Olympic contestant Ebe Ghansah will attempt a 30-hour martial arts class to try and break the Guinness world record in aid of Keech Hospice

Director Dominic Muscat said: "We are really proud to be associated with Ebe's record attempt as his efforts reflect our own commitment to help businesses build up their business endurance in these difficult times."

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Launching the Macmillan Cancer Support 100+ Club at the Burnt Oak pub in Shenley Brook End are, *from left*, Tony Duffy, Mariah Kartel, landlord Rob Jones, Rob Lunn and fundraising manager Caroline Knight

Charity's centenary call

A CANCER charity is appealing for a hundred local businesses to help celebrate its centenary.

Macmillan Cancer Support is urging firms to sign up to its 100+ Club and pledge to raise £1,000 in a year - fundraising can include anything from sponsored challenges, to parties, dress down days and raffles.

The initiative has been launched to help celebrate the charity's 100th anniversary.

Caroline Knight, the fundraising manager for Buckinghamshire, said: "A thousand pounds is within the reach of even the smallest business - one person could decide to do a sponsored bike ride, or the whole company could take part in events during the year. With a year to raise the money, it's really very achievable.

"In these challenging business times we are all looking for ways to boost staff morale and add a few more smiles to the working day. This is a fantastic opportunity to get creative and introduce a fun activity every couple of months while raising money to help people affected by cancer.

"Last year more than £50,000 in financial grants was awarded to 162 people in the county to help with extra cancer-related expenses such as child care, high heating bills and travel to and from hospital."

Every company which signs up to the club will receive a welcome pack full of ideas for fundraising events and ways of raising money. There will also be a special awards event later in the year where the companies will be recognised for encouraging staff to take part.

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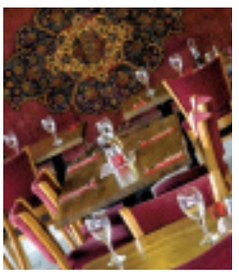

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Residents required for canal clean-up

BY KIRSTEN RAWLINS
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RESIDENTS are being encouraged to help clean-up their canal.

The Grand Union Canal runs for more than 10 miles through the city, from Fenny Stratford to Wolverton, and the Milton Keynes branch of The Inland Waterways Association (MK IWA), British Waterways (BW) and the Wyvern Shipping Co Ltd (WSC) will be carrying out their annual spring clean-up from April 1-3.

Despite carrying out this clean-up for more than 20 years, they expect to retrieve some 10 tons of rubbish.

The MK IWA members will remove debris such as bicycles and shopping trolleys and litter-pick the canal bank and hedgerows. BW will provide safety wear, plastic bags and a workboat with lifting equipment and a crew of two to remove heavy items like motorbikes, while WSC will supply specialised equipment.

Jeff Whyatt, BW's senior manager, said: "This work of the MK IWA is invaluable in helping us to keep the waterways free of debris and hazards to boaters and fishermen. It's a real shame that a small minority of people treat the canal as a dumping ground, but dedicated groups such as the IWA really make a difference and we are really grateful for the work they do."

The clean-up will start at Fenny Stratford Lock at noon on Friday April 1, at Bridge 83 Little Woolstone at 9.30am on April 2 and at the New Inn at New Bradwell at 9.30am on April 3. Helpers are welcome to join at the start or enroute.

Some of the rubbish removed from the Grand Union Canal during last year's clean-up operation

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RED NOSE DAY

Staff and bosses at Mercedes in Kingston all dressed up for Comic Relief

FUNDRAISERS across the city did something funny for money on Friday as they took part in Red Nose Day.

MK Lions basketball players and city mayor Councillor Debbie Brock kicked the day off with manicures and pedicures at Beauteco salon in CMK.

Cameron Bernard, forward player for MK Lions, said: "It's all for a good cause, that's why we chose to do it."

Staff at Mercedes Benz of Milton Keynes cycled all the way to Brighton and back – without even leaving the showroom in Kingston, which was kitted-out with a Milton Keynes-meets-Brighton theme.

Managing director, Warren Brealey, said: "We asked the staff to participate in Red Nose Day with a view to raising as much as possible.

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Gary said: "This is a great team effort and takes a lot of nerve to do it naked but it's all for a great cause."

Other participants on the day, held in aid of Comic Relief, included staff at Venture Photography in Ternion Court who sponsored each other to dress in 80s gear. Staff at Sainsbury's in CMK had their hands locked in stocks while gunge was poured over their heads.

And kids at Swanbourne House school did their bit by putting on two productions of South Pacific on Friday and Saturday, while Abbey Hill Golf Centre staff wore fancy dress. Students and staff at Milton Keynes Academy also got involved with a sponsored silence and cake sale.

Top: Mayor Debbie Brock has a nail paint job and Travis Nelson and Cameron Bernard from MK Lions get their toes done at Beauteco in CMK. Top middle and right: DHL staff at Fox Mile get their buckets out. Top right: Mercedes MK MD Warren Brealey checks on staff as they pedal to Brighton and back

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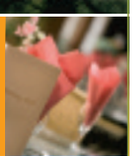

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Rapper's video shot in city

A RAPPER from Milton Keynes has shot his latest video in the city.

Timotheus Lawson, 23, from Oldbrook, also known as F-T, has already released three CDs, had music videos featured on television, including the music station MTV, and has appeared on national BBC Radio 1 to showcase his talents.

He is now in the process of producing his next album and shot the video for the first single, Deep Times, in and around his home city, starring a full vocal cast.

Timotheus said: "The single acts as a narrative depicting the day-to-day struggles of various characters from different social and cultural backgrounds, and this serves as the warm up single to the debut LP."

The video for Deep Times has been entered into a competition to be included on the playlist for music channel AKA, which would help to give Timotheus' artistic career a boost.

He is hoping people will now vote to get his video on the playlist. To vote, simply view it through his website www.ftuniverse.com.

Rapper Timotheus Lawson has shot a home-city video

Foster carer call

PRIVATE foster carers are being urged to find out more about the help that is available to them.

Milton Keynes Council is holding an information stand in the City Library this week where carers can get help and find out about the legal requirements surrounding fostering.

It is running alongside the national campaign Somebody Else's Child, run by the British Association for Adoption and Fostering, and will end on Sunday.

Private foster care is when a child under 16, or 18 if disabled, lives with a person who is not a close relative or legal guardian for more than 28 days.

Legally, the council must be made aware of any private fostering arrangements to ensure the child's welfare is being safeguarded.

Councillor Rosemary Drewett, for children's services, said: "Many people will not be aware of the regulations around private fostering and how the council can help people ensure they can provide the best care for children they are looking after.

"The council has a legal responsibility to make sure that all children and young people living in Milton Keynes are safe and well looked after and we are keen to support private foster carers in whatever way we can."

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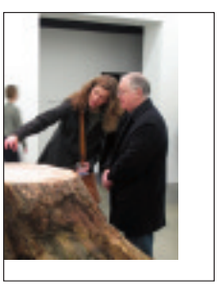

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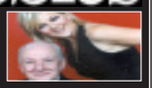
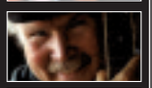


Sunday 27 March, 8pm
TOM PAXTON
All your favourite timeless songs from one of the most revered musicians of his generation.
Tickets £25



Tuesday 29 March, 8pm
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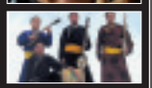
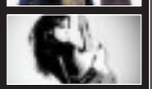


Wednesday 30 March, 8pm
SANDI THOM
She wished she was a punk rocker and now she joins us at The Stables touring material from latest album Merchants & Thieves.
Tickets £16.50



Friday 1 April, 8pm
GANDALF MURPHY & THE SLAMBOVIAN CIRCUS OF DREAMS
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SIMON DARNELL

PLANETARY (GO!)
My Chemical Romance

WHAT the hell is going on with My Chemical Romance these days?

I remember them being a right bunch of misery guts not all that long ago, and now here they are coming out with stuff like this.

Fair enough, Sing was a bit on the melancholy side, but look at the two singles that sandwiched it in the release schedule. Na Na Na (Na Na Na Na – oh you know the rest) was gloriously barking and Planetary, although it's not quite as mental, is certainly more of a surprise.

Basically, My Chemical Romance have gone disco.

Now, I appreciate that in the grand scheme of things the prospect of Gerard Way and friends releasing a disco song would make about as much sense as Michael Buble embracing the musical genre known as thrash metal, but bear with me.

When I say 'disco' I mean it in the loosest possible sense, in as much as you could feasibly dance to this without looking like a prat, but there are still guitars a-plenty.

There's also plenty of shouting too, but the point still stands that if their record company wanted to turn this into an all-out club classic, any remixers hired for the job would find their task already half completed by the band themselves.

Let's face it, even Stargate couldn't mess this one up and that's saying something.

I should also point out at this stage that not only is the song danceable, it's actually remarkably cheerful, but not unbearably enough to make you stick-your-finger down-your-throat cheerful. All in all, I'd say we've got a good 'un here.

UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS
Strokes

I THOUGHT the Strokes were great when they first appeared on the scene and judging by this new single they thought so too, because listening to this song is like being transported back to 2001.

You could play the whole of Is This It, chuck this track in at any point and be hard pressed to spot the new song from the old.

Much as I loved Is This It, it's a huge disappointment to discover that they're still turning out similar-sounding tunes instead of moving on. They're better than this.

THE STABLES 01908 280800

RUA MACMILLAN & EWAN ROBERTSON
Stage2
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CLAIRE MARTIN & SIR RICHARD RODNEY BENNETT
Friday, 8pm
CLAIRE and Richard both share a great love of the American composer and lyricist Irving Berlin, widely considered to be one of the greatest songwriters of all time.
Tickets £16, £17.50

TANYA K & ROSES AND PIRATES
Stage2
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TOM PAXTON
Sunday, 8pm
TOM Paxton's timeless songs, The Last Thing On My Mind, Ramblin' Boy and Bottle Of Wine, to name a few, are known and loved around the world.
Tickets £25

THE ALASH ENSEMBLE
Tuesday, 8pm
ALASH are masters of Tuvan throat singing, a technique for singing multiple pitches at the same time.
Tickets £12.50, students £9.50, family of four £38

SANDI THOM
Wednesday, March 30, 8pm
SANDI Thom's debut single I Wish I Was A Punk Rocker topped the charts with the ensuing album Smile...It Confuses People shifting nearly two million copies. Supported by Marcus Bonfanti
Tickets £16.50

GANDALF MURPHY & THE SLAMBOVIAN CIRCUS OF DREAMS
Friday, April 1, 8pm
PLAYING an utterly unique blend of rock & roll, folk and quirky Americana, this band have been called the hillbilly Pink Floyd.
Tickets £16.50

INTERNET RADIO

CALLING all bands, an internet radio station is looking for you to send in demos or laid down tracks.

The cyber station, wakethenation, launches a new show on Monday dedicated to acts from around the area.

They are looking for any bands that have one or two tracks and fancy having them played on the air.

Just send an mp3 with a little bit of information about the band, along with any news of gigs coming up to madmidgetmusic@hotmail.co.uk.

And if want to hear some of the finest musical talent in the area log onto www.wakethenation.tk to hear the new Monday night show between 7.30 and 9pm.

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Saturday and Sunday

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We have teamed up with Milton Keynes Theatre to offer one lucky reader a chance to win a family ticket for four to join Thomas, Percy, James, Gordon and the Fat Controller on Saturday at 4pm.

Simply answer this question to be in with a chance of winning – what type of vehicle is Thomas?

Send your answer, along with your name and daytime contact details, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk.

The deadline for entries is Friday at noon. The winner will be notified later that day.

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Tuesday to Saturday, April 2, 7.30pm

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Full of laughter and wonderful music and songs it promises to be another great theatrical night out for all the family.

Tickets cost £15, concessions (Tuesday-Thursday only) £13, from the box office and www.wolvertongands.co.uk.

V LOUNGE THEATRE DISTRICT

DJ Andy Gardner

IBIZA WHITE NIGHT

V Lounge, Theatre District

Friday, 8pm

OVER the years the city's clubbing landscape has been graced by sublime locally produced dance events Ultra Vegas, Lick it and more recently Trapped.

This Friday night inside the Theatre District's V Lounge, there's another cultural contender, Ibiza White Night.

The show promises to be emotional with the highly-rated upcoming house monster DJ Andy Gardner.

Occasionally known as DJ Tuin, he's rapidly ascending the local dance music scene with a passion for groovy melodies, beautiful basslines and housey beats.

The evening also features exceptional London DJs Rythmn 2, plus some of the finest local DJs such as Marc R and Candyman.

Armed with these highly original DJs, Ibiza White Night does what it says on the label and provides a route of escapism from the usual dance-round-your-handbag house music evenings.

If you want to celebrate the night like a full-on celebrity, Friday's event offers punters exclusive booth bookings via Facebook.

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COMPETITION

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It will be the first big-screen Pooh adventure from Disney animation in more than 35 years.

With the charm, wit and whimsy of the original Winnie the Pooh featurettes, this all-new movie, set to hit cinemas on April 15, reunites audiences with the philosophical 'bear of very little brain' and friends Tigger, Rabbit, Piglet, Kanga, Roo and Eeyore.

To celebrate the launch of Winnie the Pooh, Fisher-Price has an adorable collection of soft toys depicting all the charm of the movie.

So now your little one can create their own magical tales from the Hundred Acre Wood.

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HOW TO ENTER

TO BE in with a chance of winning a Pooh, Eeyore or Tigger all you have to do is tell us how where does Winnie and his friends live?

Each character is valued at £25 and we have eight to give away, with each of our lucky winners recieving one of the characters.

Send answers, complete with name, address and daytime telephone number, to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk.

Editor's decision is final. Closing date Wednesday, March 30.

MK GALLERY 01908 676900

CASE STUDY: LOCH NESS

Artist Talk and Last Chance to See

Tomorrow, 3pm.

TO COINCIDE with the conclusion of the current exhibition Case Study: Loch Ness (Some possibilities and problems), artist Gerard Byrne returns and discusses the themes and ideas in his work with Dublin-based writer, lecturer and researcher, Dr Maeve Connolly. Exhibition closes April 2.

Tickets £3, or £2 concessions. To book call 01908 676900.

MAKING ART WORK FOR MILTON KEYNES

Tomorrow, 4-6pm

WELCOME by Anthony Spira, director, with opening and closing contributions from Mark Lancaster MP and David Hill, chief executive of MK Council.

This annual event presents a selection of short illustrated talks from recent project partners.

The event concludes with networking/refreshments and the opportunity to remain for the Thursday Scratch Night performance. All welcome. Pre-booking essential via Emma Fry on 01908 558305, or efry@mkgallery.org.

SCRATCH NIGHTS: HEAR ONE NEAR AND THINK OF THE OTHER

By Mimosa and Moize

Tomorrow, 6.30pm.

INSPIRED by the small and seemingly insignificant moments experienced and shared by us all.

A work aiming to share, contribute and take pleasure in the small, the brief, the passing, the approaching and the now.

Through utilizing two physically separated spaces, artist duo Mimosa and Moize will share and play with the sound of these spaces experienced inside the gallery. Throughout their performance, visitors are invited to recall and experience, revisit and relish the moment. Free.

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If you would like to take part in Brewing Up 2011 as a performer or school email jessica@festiveroad.org.uk, call 07766 734441, or visit www.festiveroad.org.uk.

TASTE LIFE

SILK ROAD

Grafton Gate East, CMK
01908 200522
Reviewed by Kirsten Rawlins

SILK Road is the perfect destination for diners who wish to experience variety.

The restaurant serves Chinese, Thai and Indian cuisine in a finely decorated atmosphere with fantastic service.

My friend and I visited the restaurant to taste their special Elvis Night menu, to be served on March 30, alongside a tribute to the king himself.

For starters, we enjoyed a mixed platter of Chinese, Thai and Indian treats, of succulent chicken tikka, hariyali tawa kebeb (our favourite), finely spiced onion pakora, Thai style fish cakes and perfectly cooked sesame prawn toast.

For mains, guests may choose from the dishes crispy aromatic duck, murgh makhni (chicken tikka in a tomato gravy with spices), rajasthani laal maas (braised lamb with aromatic spices, ginger and garlic), sweet and sour chicken and moghlai dum biriyani (with chicken or lamb).

Variety is the spice of life: Check it out at The Silk Road restaurant

Each of these are served with a plain naan, rice and vegetable side dish of pudina aloo (spiced roast potatoes with mint).

I enjoyed the crispy aromatic duck, tender and succulent, wonderfully presented and a more than hearty portion.

My friend chose the rajasthani laal maas, a traditional dish with lamb, dry flavours and a perfectly-spiced sauce, just delightful.

And although it's not included in the special menu, I would recommend giving the gulab jamon a try, a classic Indian dessert, light texture and very sweet, fantastic.

Booking in advance is recommended for the Elvis night.

DAILY LIFE

TOMORROW

CONCRETE Cowboys at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. MK's favourite bluegrass and country band rustle up another set of goodies. Free. Starts at 9pm.

FRIDAY

FARMERS market at Market Square, Stony Stratford. For all your favourite local produce, 8am-2pm.

SATURDAY

TIMOR Court Market off Stony Stratford High Street. Buy your weekly, fruit, veg, flowers, plants, bread, sweets, fish and much more, 8am-4pm.

TAYLOR'D Country at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Irene and Louise have perfected their Dixie Chicks, LeeAnn Rimes, Shania Twain and other sassy women's songs. Free. Starts 9pm.

MK PROSPECTS, Church of Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall, 7pm. Encouraging people with learning disabilities to know more about our Lord. Further details from Tony Welch on 01908 612351.

WAYSIDE Walk in the Ouzel Valley Park. Learn about things springing up in the parks with Parks Trust experts. Meet 10am in the Water Garden car park, Woughton, Chaffron Way. Booking required, £1.

GO NUTTY About Nature with the Parks Trust. Reptiles and amphibians. Meet 10am at St Andrew's Church, Parklands, Great Linford. Adults only, booking required, £10.

SUNDAY

THREE Quarries walk led by David Hawkridge. Discuss the quarries and admire the views on this three-mile walk. Meet at 10am in The Cock car park in Heath and Reach, cost 50p.

MK RAMBLERS – Seven-and-a-half mile walk from Castle Ashby Craft Centre (GR SP861594). Meet 10am. Call 07952 042379 for further details.

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MONDAY

ELDER Gate Toastmasters meeting National Badminton Centre, Loughton Lodge, 6-8pm. Further details at www.mktoastmasters.co.uk.

LITTLE Cherubs playgroup, York House, Stony Stratford, 9.30-11.30am. All pre-school age children including babies are welcome with their parents and carers. Cost is £2 per family – just turn up.

YORK House Centre, Stony Stratford. Two youth clubs for different ages - 6-7.30pm for school years four and five and 7.30-9pm for school years six and seven. Subs £1. Futher details from 01908 563361, or go to www.york-house.org.uk.

TUESDAY

LITTLE Fishes Baby and Toddler Group, Methodist Church, Silver Street, Stony Stratford, 9.30-11.30am. Offering toys, crafts and refreshments. Costs £1.50.

PUSHCHAIRS in the Park. Outdoor adventures whatever the weather. Pushchairs optional, wellies essential. Run by the Pre-School Learning Alliance and The Parks Trust. Meet 10am in the Water Garden car park, Newport Road, Woughton.

WEDNESDAY

MK RAMBLERS – seven-mile circular walk from The Forest Centre, Marston Mortaine (GR TL004418). Bring refreshments. No dogs please. Meet 10am. Further details on 01908 669698.

MYPLAYCE Youth Club, Stony Stratford Children's Play Centre, 6.30-8pm. Children aged eight to14, £1 per child. Contact playleader Linda Kehoe on 562485.

THE LIVING ROOM

Ready for a Moulin Rouge night: MK Dons manager Karl Robinson with Julia Evans and Kate Ross

MOULIN ROUGE

The Living Room, The Hub

Monday, 7pm

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- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Gardens

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- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
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• Refitted Bathroom
• Refitted Ensuite to Master
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• Dining Room
• Kitchen
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• Kitchen/Breakfast Room
• Utility Room
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• Semi Detached
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• Study
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• Refitted Bathroom
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Driveway and Garage
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• Two Reception Rooms
• Refitted Shower Room
• Rear Garden
• Single Garage
• Double Glazing
• Gas Central Heating

Wolverton Guide £164,995

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• Victorian Terrace
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Glazing (where specified)
• Viewing Recommended

Stony Stratford OIEO £140,000

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• Downstairs cloakroom
• Kitchen
• Lounge/diner
• Gas to radiator heating
• Gardens to front and rear

Deanshanger £270,000

• Very Well Presented
• Four Bedroom
• Three Storey
• Detached Home
• En Suite To Master
• Cloakroom
• Single Garage
• Garden

Wolverton OIEO £150,000

• Three Bedroom
• Mid Terrace
• Double Glazing
• Two Reception Rooms
• Refitted Kitchen
• Cellar and Shower Room
• No Upper Chain

New Bradwell £120,000

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• Refitted Kitchen
• Separate Reception Rooms
• Refitted Bathroom
• Garage and Gardens

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• End of Terrace
• Three Bedrooms
• Cloakroom
• Lounge/Diner
• Gardens
• Off Road parking

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• Ground Floor Apartment
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• Kitchen
• Lounge/Dining Room

New Bradwell Guide £147,500

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• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Rear Garden

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- Utility Room
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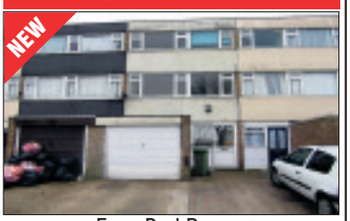

- Four Bed Property
- Downstairs Cloak
- Off Road Parking for Two Cars
- Lakes Area

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- First Floor
- Maisonette
- En Suite To Master
- Allocated Parking

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- Two double bedrooms
- En suite
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking

Eaton Mill OIEO £199,995

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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility Room
- Front and Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Garage

Whaddon Way OIEO £165,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Converted Garage
- Garden
- Rear Garden

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- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Garage Storage Area
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room

Emerson Valley £119,995

- End of terrace home
- Lounge with spiral staircase
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garden
- Off road parking

Bletchley £139,995

- Well Presented
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

Bletchley Guide Price £210,000

- Immaculate Condition
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
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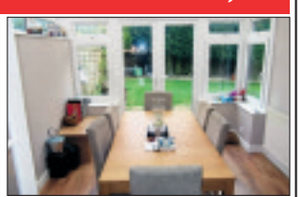

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Three/Four Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

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Furzton Guide Price £125,000

- Cluster Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Furzton OIRO £300,000

- Well presented
- Detached property
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite to master
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended

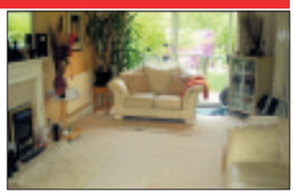
Furzton Guide £175,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Garage Storage Area
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room

Shenley Brook End £255,000

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Garden

Kingsmead Guide price £350,000



- Well Presented
- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Driveway and Double Garage
- Front and Rear Gardens

Kingsmead Guide Price £290,000

- Well Presented
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Carport and Garage

Emerson Valley £235,000

- Extended
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Popular Area
- 18ft Family Room
- Utility Room
- Cloakroom
- Garage and Gardens

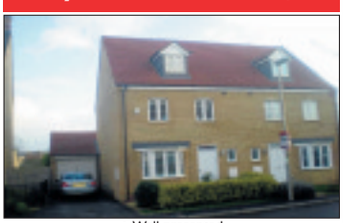
Oxley Park OIEO £400,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Two Ensuites
- Detached Double Garage
- Off Road Parking

Shenley Church End £180,000

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Garage

Oxley Park £250,000



- Well presented
- Semi detached
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite to master
- Front and rear gardens
- Driveway and garage

Furzton £150,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Shenley Lodge £150,000

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

Westcroft £242,995

- Three Bedroom Property
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- Ensuite to master
- Garden and Garage

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Newport Pagnell — O.I.E.O £140,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced Property
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Lounge
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Garden

Olney — £180,000

- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kichen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage

Olney — £240,000

- Well presented detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage and off road parking
- Corner plot

Newport Pagnell — £175,000

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- Refitted Bathroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted En Suite
- Front and Rear Gardens

URGENTLY REQUIRED

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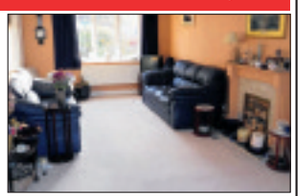
Podington — £300,000

- 2 Double Bedroom Bungalow
- Extremely Well Presented
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden Room
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage
- Ample Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell — £275,000

- Energy Efficient Property
- Sought After Location
- Open Plan
- One Reception Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage

Turvey — £459,950



- Seven Bedroom Detached
- Ensuite to Bedroom One,Two,Three
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Study
- Front & Rear Garden

URGENTLY REQUIRED

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Olney — £270,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Overlooking Johnsons Field
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Kitchen and Utility
- Cloakroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage And Off Road Parking

Lavendon — £179,995

- End of Terrace Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Village Location
- Courtyard Rear Garden
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- Internal Viewing Recommended

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- Picture show detached, plot for sale is a semi

ONLY 1 REMAINING £149,950

- Ground floor luxury apartment
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- Large living room with Juliet balcony
- Walking distance to town centre shops
- New showhome open

RARELY AVAILABLE 3 BEDROOMS £230,000

- Brand semi detached 3 bedroom
- Large lounge with bay window
- En suite with double sized shower to the master bedroom
- Ideal lake side location
- Completion expected July

FEW REMAINING £230,000

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- Mid Terrace
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- Internal pictures from showhome

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Sharnbrook — £525,000

A delightful three-storey 5/6 bedroom detached Grade II listed property that has many period features.

The accommodation comprises the following:

- Cloakroom & Utility Room
- Split level Kitchen /Breakfast/Dining Room
- Study
- Sitting Room
- Art Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite Wet Room
- Driveway to side to detached Garage
- Attractive rear garden of approx. 125ft deep
- Fine views across paddocks beyond

Biddenham — £650,000

A substantial detached family home backing onto The Bedford Golf Course in this highly desirable setting.

The accommodation comprises the following: Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Playroom, Master Bedroom with En Suite Bathroom, Guest Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Three Further Bedrooms. Outside there is a Landscaped Rear Garden, an Open Plan Front Garden and a Double Garage.

Woburn — £565,000

A stunning Grade II Listed period property that dates back to the 16th Century.

Situated in the Georgian village of Woburn which is the centre for chic restaurants, great pubs and a variety of specialist shops, this beautiful house provides the following accommodation:

- Entrance Lobby with double Cloaks Cupboard
- Cellar with power and light connected
- Three Reception Rooms all with open fireplaces
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room & Cloakroom
- Luxury Bathroom with roll top claw legged bath
- En Suite to Bedroom 3
- Delightful mature Gardens backing onto Woburn Estate

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Central Milton Keynes

A superb one bedroom upper floor apartment set in the outstanding Vizion development. Accommodation comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner open plan to Kitchen, Balcony, Double Bedroom, Bathroom, Underground Parking, Heating, Double Glazing. Great Location.

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Oldbrook

A well presented semi detached home offered with the benefits of Replacement Double Glazed Windows and Doors, Gas Central Heating, Re-fitted Kitchen and Bathroom, Single Garage, Gated Off Road Parking and South Facing Rear Garden.
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Stony Stratford

A well presented three bedroom semi on the outskirts of Stony Stratford providing nicely proportioned accommodation comprising; Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge/ Diner, Kitchen, 3 good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Parking and gardens. Great first home!

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4 Double Bedrooms in Broughton

A substantial detached home, nicely presented and situated in the well considered area of Broughton.Arranged over 3 floors, the accommodation is well apportioned and comprises; Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen.To the first floor is a Master Bedroom with 3 built in Double Wardrobes, a Balcony and spacious En Suite Bathroom. The 2nd Bedroom has 2 Built in Double wardrobes and En Suite Shower Room.The second floor has a 3rd Bedroom which replicates the Master (but without the Balcony), 4th generous Double Bedroom with huge Walk In Wardrobe which could be converted to another En Suite shower Room.Externally there is a single Garage, additional Parking, Gardens. Viewing absolutely essential.

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- RE FITTED BATHROOM
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

BLETCHLEY £79,950

NEW

- KITCHEN
- SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- FULLY ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- REPOSSESSION

NEWPORT PAGNELL £187,500

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

- 3 BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED
- OPEN PLAN LOUNGE / DINER
- FITTED KICTHEN
- BATHROOM
- FULLY ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- 1.5 LENGTH GARAGE

EAGLESTONE OVER £125,000

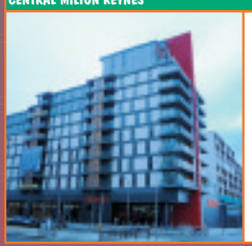
- THREE BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN / DINER
- CLOAKROOM
- LOUNGE
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

WEST BLETCHLEY £147,500

NEW

- TERRACE
- 3 BEDROOMS
- FITTED KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- DINING AREA
- STUDY
- CONSERVATORY
- GARDEN

CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES £154,995



- INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 1 BEDROOM LUXURY APARTMENT
- FULLY FURNISHED
- SITTING TENANT
- FITTED KITCHEN
- OPEN PLAN LOUNGE & BALCONY
- UNDERGROUND PARKING
- 24 HOUR CONCIERGE

WEST BLETCHLEY GUIDE PRICE £159,995

NEW

- SEMI DETACHED
- 3 BEDROOM
- FITTED KITCHEN
- 3 RECEPTION ROOM
- CONVERTED GARAGE
- UTILITY AREA
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- FULLY ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- IN NEED OF MODERNISING

STACEY BUSHES £174,995

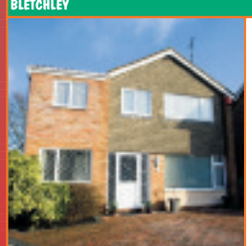
- FITTED KITCHEN
- SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
- CLOAKROOM
- CONSERVATORY
- FULLY ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY

BLETCHLEY £174,995

NEW

- THREE BEDROOMS
- FITTED KITCHEN
- OPEN PLAN LOUNGE /DINER
- STUDY
- WORKING FIRE PLACE
- FULLY ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN

BLETCHLEY £244,950



- DETACHED
- 4 BEDROOM
- SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
- CLOAKROOM
- STUDY
- RE FITTED BATHROOM
- RE FITTED EN SUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY

SALFORD £259,995

- VILLAGE LOCATION
- FITTED KITCHEN
- SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
- GOOD SIZED REAR GARDEN
- PLANS TO EXTEND THE PROPERTY
- GREAT VIEWS OVER THE COUNTRYSIDE

BLETCHLEY £264,995

- DETACHED
- FITTED KITCHEN
- UTILITY ROOM
- SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
- CLOAKROOM
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Mencap kids' painting will help pay for carers' respite

BY ADAM GRINSELL
adam.grinsell@mk-news.co.uk

A SPECIAL painting has been commissioned to hang on the wall at one company's head office in the city.

When attending a charity auction, Jenny Campbell, CEO of Linford Wood-based YourCash, commissioned a picture to be painted by children supported by learning disability charity Mencap.

The donation pledged for the painting will provide the families of those children with around 40 hours of respite, offering 'downtime' to do things such as shopping of meeting with friends.

While the children spend the time at the centre they are given a balanced three-course meal, craft times and play time in a secure environment.

Ms Campbell said: "The creations that have come from these amazing children are truly wonderful.

"I was pleased to secure my own painting and knew it would be an inspiration to the team at YourCash. It is uplifting to be greeted every morning with a painting that was created with complete freedom and energy."

Unveiling the commisioned canvas at YourCash are, from left, explorer Bonita Norris, Jenny Campbell, CEO of YourCash, and Veronica Chamberlain and Ro Linton from Watford Mencap.

The painting was unveiled on Monday and the event was attended by special guest Bonita Norris, the youngest British woman to summit Mount Everest, before she sets off, on Thursday March 24, on her latest adventure to reach the North Pole as part of an unsupported team.

YourCash, which provides free-to-

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Media savvy workshop

CITY business forum Biztech, in association with Milton Keynes Business Resilience Forum, will hold a workshop to help companies get media savvy.

Guest speakers at the Milton Keynes Council Chamber event on April 7, from 9.30am to 2.30pm, will include key media figures, such as former ITN and BBC news correspondent Charlotte Hume. Visit www.biztech.org.uk.

Boxing clever

A MILTON Keynes removals and storage company will print the NSPCC's helpline number on 1.2million cartons to be used by its customers when they move home.

The campaign, run by Pickfords in Great Linford, is expected to place the number in up to 30,000 homes across the country.

Free lawyer training

ADAMS Moore Family Law, in Silbury Boulevard, is offering free mediation training for divorce lawyers.

Family lawyers' group Resolution recently announced there could be a potential shortage in the number of accredited mediators after the Government enforced a pre-court mediation process for divorcing couples.

Cars costing less

TONGWELL based Audi, Skoda and Volkswagen have won three Parkers New Car Awards. The awards identify cars that make your cash go further and take into account hidden costs including depreciation, service and repairs, fuel consumption and even breakdown.

The winning models are small hatchback Audi A1 1.6 TDiSE; family car Skoda Octavia 1.2 TSiS and best sports car VW Scirocco 1.4 TSi 122.

Firms in top 100

TWO Milton Keynes firms have made the top 100 of private equity-backed companies measured by profit growth over the last two years.

Schools operator Cognita, in Fox Milne, was the top city company at number 31 on the Sunday Times Deloitte Buyout Track 100 and food producer and distributor, Adelie Food, at Blakelands, came 47th.

Shoes4School

LAST week MK Business ran a story about a school shoe-fitting company. To clarify, the company is Shoes4School and the website is www.shoes4school.co.uk.

Low-cost gym cuts costs by leaving out frills

A NEW no-frills gym has arrived in Milton Keynes offering residents a cheap way to keep fit.

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Tom Burke, general manager, said: "This is the ideal concept for anyone who likes to work out, get in shape, shower and leave. A majority of people that are members of a health club never use the pool or spa but continue to pay high prices. Fit4less can save people hundreds of pounds a year."

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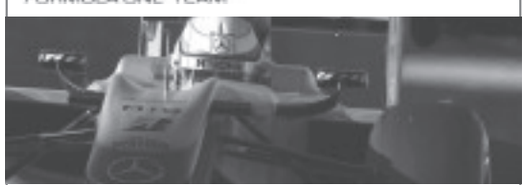

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For an appointment and an application pack, which includes the job description, person specification and our Safeguarding Children policy, please contact Mrs Wickersham, PA to the Headteacher, Station Road, Oakley, Bedford MK43 7RE.
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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
(WEST STREET, DUNSTABLE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council has made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of West Street, Dunstable which extends from Victoria Street to Burr Street.

This temporary closure is required to enable the removal of a traffic island and illuminated bollards and resurfacing work to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place overnight during ONE WEEK from 25th to 31st March 2011 between 8pm and 6am. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed on West St in a westerly direction to mini roundabout with Drovers Way. Take 2nd exit and continue on Drovers Way and then Brewers Hill Rd to junction with the A5. Turn right and continue on the A5 to junction with West St and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 25th March 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways on tel: 0300 300 8049.

(LEDWELL ROAD, ADSTONE ROAD AND FAIRGREEN ROAD, CADDINGTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council has made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the whole lengths of Ledwell Road, Adstone Road and Fairgreen Road, Caddington.

This temporary closure is required to enable surfacing and patching work to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place on TWO DAYS on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March 2011 between 8am and 6pm. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

From junction of Fairgreen Rd and The Crescent turn left and proceed on The Crescent and then Elm Avenue to junction with Ledwell Rd and vice versa..

The proposed Order will come into operation on 24th March 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel. 0300 300 8049.

(COOMBE DRIVE, DUNSTABLE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the whole length of Coombe Drive, Dunstable.

This temporary closure is required to enable surfacing work to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place during ONE WEEK commencing 11th April 2011 between 7.30am and 6.00pm. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

From Coombe Drive turn right and proceed on Beacon Ave to junction with Totternhoe Rd. Turn right and continue on Totternhoe Rd to junction with Coombe Drive and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 11th April 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (A505 CHURCH STREET, DUNSTABLE) (RESERVED BUS LANE) ORDER 2011

On the 18th March 2011 Central Bedfordshire Council made a Road Traffic Regulation Order as follows:

Effect of the Order:

To prohibit all vehicles (except buses and cycles) from entering or proceeding in an area of carriageway (to be known as "the bus lane") in a length of A505 Church Street, Dunstable at any time as follows:

The nearside lane on the northern side of the A505 Church Street, Dunstable from The Quadrant car park access road eastwards to a point approximately 48 metres east of Dukeminster Way, a total length of approximately 482 metres.

The prohibitions will not apply to:

(a) a local bus, a scheduled express carriage, a works bus and a school bus; or

(b) a coach (a vehicle constructed or adapted to carry 8 or more passengers); or

(c) a vehicle which is constructed or adapted for the carriage of disabled persons and those accompanying them; or

(d) a pedal cycle; or

(e) a vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes if it is reasonably necessary for that vehicle to enter or proceed in the bus lane; or

(f) a vehicle being used in the service of a local authority for the purpose of collecting refuse from premises adjacent to the bus lane; or

(g) any vehicle operated by community transport; or

(h) any vehicle being used in connection with the following:

(i) any building operation or demolition;

(ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;

(iii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of any road;

(iv) the supply of gas, water or electricity;

(v) the placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic sign; or

(vi) any statutory powers or duties of a local authority.

Provided that in all the circumstances it is necessary for the vehicle to enter the bus lane;

(i) Any vehicle which enters or proceeds in the bus lane:

(i) from a road which does not comprise the bus lane and forthwith leaves the bus lane through the gap in the single white line situated opposite and adjacent to the junction of that road with the bus lane, or if there is no such gap, at a point opposite that road;

(ii) from an adjacent part of the road through any gap in the single white line and forthwith enters a road which lies opposite that gap;

(iii) from any vehicular access way or crossing over the footway adjoining the bus lane and forthwith leaves the bus lane at a point opposite that vehicular access way or crossway;

(iv) from an adjacent part of the road at a point opposite any vehicular access way or crossing over the footway adjoining the bus lane and forthwith enters that vehicular access way or crossing; or

(v) the gaining of access or egress from off-street loading or garaging premises adjacent to or accessible only from the bus lane; or

(j) any vehicle if the driver thereof is obliged to enter or proceed in a bus lane in order to avoid an accident and forthwith causes that vehicle to leave the bus lane; or

(k) A vehicle:

(i) while postal packets are being delivered to premises adjacent to the bus lane: or

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(l) Anything done:

(i) with the permission or at the direction of a Constable in uniform or a traffic warden; or

(ii) in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by traffic signs placed on the highway by or on behalf of Bedfordshire Police.

Date of Operation: The Order will come into operation on the 31st March 2011.

Further details: of the Order, a plan and a statement of reasons for making the Order may be examined during normal office hours at Dunstable Library, Vernon Place LU5 4HA.

High Court Challenge: Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the ground that it is not within the powers of the relevant Section of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the ground that any requirement of that Section had not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the 18th March 2011 make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 23rd March 2011

Basil Jackson, Director for Highways
Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, Ampthill Road Assistant, Bedford MK42 9BD

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Any interested party or responsible authority wishing to make representations in respect of this application must do so in writing by: 14th April 2011. To the following address: Licensing Team Environment Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, PO Box 105, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3HH 01908 252800 Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursdays between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.mkweb/licensing Representations received in response to this application will be made available for public inspection in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003.

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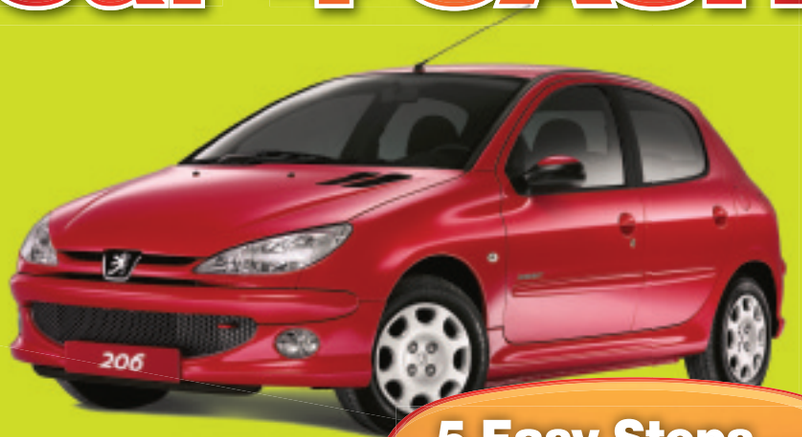

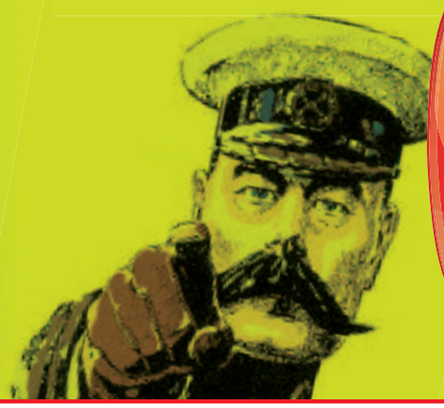

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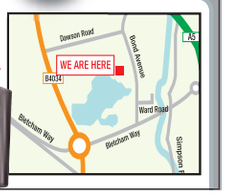

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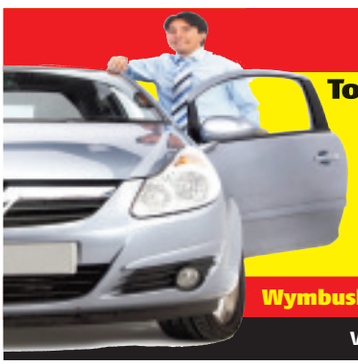

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FIXTURES 2010-11

DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

7	Walsall	A	2-1
10	Dag & Red H (Carling Cup)	H	2-1
21	Carlisle	A	1-4
24	Blackpool (Carling Cup)	H	4-3
28	Swindon	H	2-1

September

4	Hartlepool	H	1-0
11	Brighton	A	0-2
15	Southampton	H	2-0
18	Rochdale	H	1-1
21	Birmingham (Carling Cup)	A	1-3
25	Peterborough	A	1-2
28	Charlton	A	0-1

October

2	Colchester	H	1-1
5	Charlton (JPT)	H	1-2
9	Dag & Red	H	2-0
16	Bournemouth	A	2-3
23	Exeter	H	1-0
30	Tranmere	A	2-4

November

2	Yeovil	H	3-2
6	Stevenage (FAC)	A	0-0
13	Brentford	A	2-0
16	Stevenage (FAC) (Stevenage win 7-6 on penalties)	H	1-1
20	Sheff Wed	H	1-4
23	Huddersfield	A	1-4

December

11	Notts County	A	0-2
28	Bournemouth	H	2-0

January

1	Bristol Rovers	H	2-0
3	Yeovil	A	0-1
8	Exeter	A	1-1
15	Tranmere	H	2-0
18	Plymouth	H	1-3
22	Dag & Red	A	1-0
25	Leyton Orient	A	2-2

February

2	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
5	Sheff Wed	A	2-2
12	Brentford	H	1-1
15	Leyton Orient	H	2-3
19	Hartlepool	A	1-0
22	Oldham	H	0-0
26	Brighton	H	1-0

March

5	Rochdale	A	4-1
8	Charlton	H	2-0
12	Colchester	A	3-1
21	Peterborough	H	1-0
25	Walsall	H	

April

2	Southampton	A	
9	Carlisle	H	
16	Swindon	A	
22	Huddersfield	H	
25	Plymouth	A	
30	Notts County	H	

May

7	Oldham	A	

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MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

IT WASN'T just a brilliant win on Monday night for us, but it was also an excellent advert for the league in front of Sky's cameras.

It was a classic, exciting game, with a very good standard of football from both teams, who went out to win. It's amazing really that there was only the one goal.

Peterborough are a side that were on fire in their previous games, they get forward and score goals freely, often getting four in a match, so defensively we were magnificent.

We shot ourselves in the foot a few times by giving away possession, but every one of our lads got back, made great, strong tackles and saves and we were brilliant not to concede a goal.

You could say Peterborough were the better side in the first-half, but after the break we really took control. We talked during half-time about coming out of the dressing room all guns blazing, which is exactly what we did - we were the better side and the second-half was ours.

We went out to win it and we could have got another three goals and finished the game off, but it was always going to be a tough prospect.

Everyone, down from the manager, through to all the players and the staff, were magnificent, and in terms of the game the officials were also excellent, which all leant itself to being a great advert for our league.

Obviously the main thing is now we're quietly in the race and quite confident that we can at least make the play-offs.

But we need to carry this confidence through to the game on Friday night against Walsall. Despite their position in the table, you can't underestimate anyone in this league - last week they were 2-0 down and ended up winning 5-2.

They are determined to get out of the bottom and have improved recently, so we won't be taking them lightly.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

			HOME					AWAY						
1	Brighton	35	13	4	0	42	13	9	4	5	23	13	39	74
2	Huddersfield	38	10	6	3	28	15	9	4	6	30	24	19	67
3	Peterborough	37	13	3	3	57	34	7	2	9	29	28	24	65
4	Southampton	35	11	4	3	33	10	8	3	6	31	20	34	64
5	MK Dons	38	12	4	3	28	16	7	3	9	27	32	7	64
6	Bournemouth	37	12	4	3	41	17	5	6	7	19	22	21	61
7	Leyton Orient	35	10	4	2	31	13	5	7	7	27	31	14	56
8	Carlisle	37	8	7	5	30	22	6	3	8	20	25	3	52
9	Rochdale	35	7	6	4	26	22	6	6	6	20	19	5	51
10	Hartlepool	38	8	4	7	26	26	6	4	9	14	28	-14	50
11	Brentford	37	8	4	7	21	22	6	3	9	20	25	-6	49
12	Exeter	37	7	5	6	32	29	6	5	8	21	32	-8	49
13	Charlton	35	8	4	6	22	25	5	5	7	29	27	-1	48
14	Colchester	37	8	6	4	28	27	4	6	9	14	22	-7	48
15	Oldham	37	7	6	6	27	28	4	7	7	19	25	-7	46
16	Sheff Wed	36	6	5	6	25	22	6	2	11	26	33	-4	43
17	Notts County	34	9	1	8	21	17	3	5	8	16	23	-3	42
18	Tranmere	36	7	4	7	22	22	4	5	9	19	27	-8	42
19	Yeovil	36	5	4	8	17	23	6	4	9	19	30	-17	41
20	Dag & Red	34	6	5	6	21	21	4	4	9	18	27	-9	39
21	Walsall	38	7	2	10	26	30	3	7	9	20	32	-16	39
22	Bristol Rovers	37	5	4	9	18	28	4	5	10	21	42	-31	36
23	Swindon	37	5	8	6	18	21	2	5	11	25	39	-17	34
24	Plymouth	38	7	4	8	22	26	5	3	11	22	36	-18	33

Not including last night's games

Peterborough keeper Joe Lewis about to fumble the ball leaving Gary MacKenzie to ram home for the winner

End-to-end thriller sees Dons pip Posh

FROM BACK PAGE

This speared Ferguson's men on, first a miscued Martin clearance kick fell to Boyd but he redeemed himself to save at the feet of Craig Mackail-Smith.

It was then MacKenzie who broke the deadlock. A Kouo-Doumbe cross looked easy for Posh keeper Lewis but he managed to spill the ball and the centre back prodded home.

MK were growing in confidence, substitute Marsh-Brown cut in from the left, curling an effort just over the Peterborough bar.

Jabo Ibehre replaced Chadwick who limped off with a quarter-of-an-hour left holding his hamstring.

The Cowshed screamed for a penalty when Lewington appeared to be felled in the box but referee Graham Scott was having none of it.

Peterborough pushed men forward and Martin again came to the rescue denying Posh substitute David Ball from inside the penalty area.

In this end-to-end thriller the Dons could have quite easily doubled their lead when Daniel Powell nutmegged Grant McCann centred but winger Marsh-Brown scuffed his effort harmlessly wide.

In the final minute Ibehre will wonder how he didn't wrap the game up, one-on-one with Lewis and with an age to pick his spot the Posh keeper got down to block.

But MacKenzie's goal was enough and Robinson's celebrations at the final whistle showed his delight.

MK Dons
Martin, Lewington, Kouo-Doumbe, Mackenzie, Gleeson, Vine (Marsh-Brown, 62), Baldock, Woodards (O'Hanlon 90), Leven, Chadwick (Ibehre,76), Powell.
Subs: Searle, Stirling, O'Hanlon, Balanta, Ibehre, Marsh-Brown, Chicksen.
Peterborough United
Lewis, Little, Kennedy, Zakuani, Lee (Davis, 68), Boyd, McCann, Mackail-Smith, Rowe (Mendez-Laing, 76), Bennett, Tomlin (Ball,76).
Subs: Langmead, Wesoloski, Ball, Mendez-Laing, Davis, Basey, Jones
Referee: Graham Scott (Oxfordshire)
Attendance: 10,019

■ Karl Robinson, has urged the club's fans to get behind his team in their thousands ahead of Friday's night clash with Walsall.

Dons had their highest mid-week attendance of the season at stadiummk on Monday and in a direct message to the supporters Robinson has urged them to be part of something 'special'.

He said: "I say to our fans 'come in your thousands on Friday night because we are going to need you'.

"We don't want to come off the back of a great victory and have a half-full stadium so come and get behind the boys because we need the support at the right time from now on.

"The whole country saw what a good league this is and hopefully that will start bringing people through the gate.

"This could be a special end to the season if we keep doing things the right way and if we fall short it will be through being a little unlucky because the work ethic is phenomenal."

COMING UP

WALSALL
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WALSALL'S weekend comeback, hitting five second-half goals, was down in no small part to Emmanuel Ledesma, who's 35 minute cameo performance turned the game on its head.

The Dons will be buoyed by their five-game winning run but there must be a doubt over Luke Chadwick, hamstring, who limped of during the second half on Monday night.

But with Angelo Balanta and Keanu Marsh-Brown both on the bench cover is at hand.

Boss praises keeper's heroics

MK DONS manager Karl Robinson heaped praise on keeper David Martin after his heroics against Peterborough United.

Martin was a colossus in the Dons goal and recorded his 15th shut-out of the season.

Robinson spoke highly of him, saying: "David Martin has had his critics this season, unfairly at times. Everyone goes through a patch where things don't go right for you but he's worked hard on the training pitch and he's come back and responded in a magnificent way and has been a catalyst for our clean sheets.

"I'm made up for him because keepers take the brunt of it when goals go in so he has to take the praise when he keeps clean sheets."

And the Dons gaffer highlighted the quality of football on show in Monday's televised game, adding: "I've been harping on this year that it's hard to get out this league and to win back-to-back games .

"You have to give credit to Darren Ferguson and his team, they're an excellent outfit and a tough team to play against.

"It will be an anti-climax if we don't get anything from Walsall and our boys have to up it even more on Friday night, they've got to push these limits and they've got to push themselves because there's a great goal waiting for them afterwards."

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Lightning twice hit for six in weekend goal glut

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning 5
Manchester Phoenix 6

SATURDAY'S fixture saw a fiercely competitive Lightning push Phoenix all the way, losing out with less than six minutes left on the clock.

Wales was first onto the score-sheet after only 40 seconds, giving immediate hope that Lightning could see-off the threat of Tony Hand's side.

Pavel Gomeniuk pulled Phoenix level five minutes later, but Ross Green made sure his side went into the first break in the lead, with a shot blasted in at 14:18.

Manchester again drew level only 62 seconds into the second period, but the home side recovered within two minutes.

Kristofferson struck again to put Phoenix back on level pegging, then fired Tony Hand's side into the lead less than four minutes later.

Manchester's lead lasted only 52 seconds, when Blaz Emersic placed a shot and Grant McPherson put Lightning back in the driving seat going into the second break with a powerplay goal at 35:34.

The start of the final period saw Manchester score quickly, with player-coach Tony Hand scoring within 16 seconds. Unfortunately the only other goal in the session was from Phoenix's Joe Miller.

Grant McPherson turns to celebrate after scoring against Manchester Pic Jez Tibbetts

MK Lightning 3
Basingstoke Bison 6

ON SUNDAY Basingstoke Bison defeated Lightning with a 6-3 victory, giving Steve Moria's men a confidence boost ahead of the two sides' scheduled meeting in the play offs on April 2-3.

Bison's first goal came from Viktor Kubenko with less than two minutes on the clock, while Michael Wales served a tripping penalty.

Tony Redmond found a way past Barry Hollyhead at 17:28 and Ciaran Long scored Basingstoke's third at 28:25.

Monir Kalgoum began Lightning's fightback just over two minutes later, but the visitors' three goal lead was restored as Long netted his second of the night.

Player-coach Nick Poole boosted Lightning supporters' hopes of a fightback when he scored at 42 minutes, but Ben Davies then scored Bison's fifth. Five minutes later, Davies bagged Bison's final goal with a shot to the left of Hollyhead. Gary Clarke scored Lightning's final goal of the evening with 9:26 remaining, the goal prompting the replacement of Hollyhead with Alex Mettam, who saved four more Bison shots on goal.

■ Lightning travel to Basingstoke this Saturday for their final league away trip of the 2010-11 season.

The final league home game at 5.30pm on Sunday sees Nick Poole's side take on Slough Jets.

Five pointer: Demarius Bolds

Failed fightback leaves MK Lions' play-off hopes hanging by thread

BASKETBALL

MK Lions 102
Leicester Riders 97

MK LIONS came out on top in a downtown shootout with Leicester Riders after being up as many as 18 points.

The home team first edged ahead 13-9 but scores by visiting captain Lataryl Williams and Ryan Zamroz gave Riders the lead.

Five points from Demarius Bolds put Lions 17-15 ahead and Shawn Myers increased the advantage to 25-19.

After Youngblood drained a pair of three-pointers, Tony Windless hit triples to help Riders edge an opening quarter at 29-28.

And in the second quarter efforts from Stefan Gill, Shawn Myers and Yorick Williams gave the hosts an advantage at 58-48.

Scores by Anthony Haase and Travis Nelson had Riders on the ropes at 70-56 with 15 minutes remaining. James Whyte then drilled home two treys for the visitors and Riders' Whyte and Zamroz then cut the gap to five points at 90-85 with a little over six minutes remaining.

There was a nail-biting finale when Williams scored four points in a row for Riders in the last two minutes and it was just one point with 30 seconds left after two Zamroz free-throws. Bolds then made four of five from the line when it mattered to see his team home.

Plymouth Raiders 100
MK Lions 84

DESPITE a late fight back the Lions play-off hopes hang by a thread after a 100-84 loss in Plymouth

The home team raced into a 6-0 advantage until Raiders obtained an 18-10 advantage and a three-pointer from Chez Marks left the score at 21-12.

By the end of the opening period, Raiders were ahead at 29-17 with Marks and Jerome Gumbs having 17 points between them and coming out of the quarter break, the visitors scored six unanswered points.

Coach Love called time-out after Lions began going inside and the defensive adjustments paid off as his team responded by making the lead 42-28.

The hosts then reached half-time with 53-40 with Evaldas Zabas joining the party with team mates Gumbs and Marks.

During the third Raiders were still firmly in the box-seat at 66-52 and despite a triple by Stefan Gill Raiders pushed the score out to 70-55.

A triple by Bolds cut the margin to seven points, however a defensive slip up left Zabas saw the home side notch up eight in a row ending the contest. Travis Nelson then posted 19 points and 9 rebounds.

■ The Lions travelled to face Sheffield Sharks last night. They head to Newcastle on Friday then return home to entertain the Leicester Riders on April 27 at 5pm.

RUGBY

South West 1 East

Bletchley 18
Wallingford 12

IN SPITE of last week's heavy defeat, Bletchley are not giving up on remaining in the league.

They had most of the possession and territory and should have come away with more points, but their finishing let them down.

In contrast, there were two occasions where Wallingford threatened the Bletchley line and ran through to score due to the home side's poor tackling in the early part of the game.

From the start of the game Bletchley pressured Wallingford around their 22 metres area, with the forwards taking the ball on from various rucks and it looked as if an early score might come from the home side but then a knocked on ball allowed Wallingford to clear to touch.

Again Bletchley came back with good work by captain Carl Miller, Matt Nobes, who had an excellent game all afternoon, and lock Adam Dempsey. The pressure finally told and Bletchley were awarded a kickable penalty, but Phil Harman just missed the posts

Wallingford began to creep into the game, but Bletchley tightened up their defence in the first-half and the visitors were then unable to score for the rest of the game.

No tries from the home side, but six excellent kicks from returnee flyhalf Phil Harman secured the win.

Olney 43
Reading Abbey 17

NOT a great start from either team, but the home side quickly improved to earn a devastating win.

It was Reading Abbey who were first to get a score, after their speedy winger darted through a gap in the Olney defence to score a try, which was then converted, but the scores were soon level after excellent handling from Olney earned a well-deserved try.

Olney then had a few strong attacking phases before they were awarded a penalty, which captain Chris Parnham chose to tap and go from five metres out and scored a try himself.

With both sides pressing hard in attack and making some decent tackles in defence, Abbey put up a high ball which was intercepted and Olney scored.

From there Olney began to run away with the game, quickly racking up the points with several converted trys.

The game was completed with Chris Parnham scoring his second try of the afternoon.

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Tyres hold key to champions' new F1 season

HISTORY books show that last season was remarkable for Red Bull Racing, not only winning both world championships but doing so in the last two races.

They clinched the constructors' title in Brazil and then Sebastian Vettel became the youngest drivers' champion at the final race in Abu Dhabi.

It appears that they will again be the team to beat with the RB7 drawing admiring looks in testing.

The new F1 season gets under way, belatedly, at the Albert Park circuit in Australia this weekend with the team using Pirelli tyres.

Vettel believes that the change in tyres this season could be pivotal to how the championship could turn out.

Speaking to Auto Motor and Sport, he said: "At half distance (in races) there will be so many cars on the track that the adjustable rear wings won't help you. It's because when you're off the line, you have to brake so much earlier."

The German believes that his fellow drivers are also in the dark about how the new tyres will affect their driving.

"None of us have ever driven around the Melbourne circuit on Pirelli tyres before so we are all wondering what it's going to be like," Vettel said. "It's the start of something brand new. I think the only thing that we can say for sure is that it's going to be different and create a lot of interest."

Vettel will be looking to improve on his previous performance in Australia, having won pole in 2010, but failing to make the podium.

First practice starts at 1.30am on Friday with qualifying on Saturday starting at 6am and the race getting under way at 7am on Sunday.

Gary MacKenzie stabs the ball home for Dons' winner

Keeper Martin Dons' hero

MK Dons 1 Peterborough United 0

BY ADAM THOMPSON
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MK DONS ended local rivals Peterborough United's eight match unbeaten streak to close the gap between them and Posh to a point.

In what could arguably be their most important victory of the season the home side extended their run to six unbeaten games and at the same time put pay to Posh's 100 per cent record in March.

Peterborough came to stadiummk in sensational form and but for the heroics of David Martin they could have had the game wrapped up before half-time.

The game started at an electric tempo, Stephen Gleeson tested the gloves of Posh keeper Joe Lewis with a long range effort then seconds later Martin was forced to save down to his right from Lee Tomlin.

Posh's best effort came after 15 minutes when Tomlin's first strike was blocked by Gary MacKenzie, the rebound came back to Tomlin but Martin managed to tip over the drive.

The resulting corner was cleared to the edge of the area and Grant McCann struck a half volley only for Martin to palm it round the post.

It was becoming a contest between the two goalkeepers. This time it was Lewis when Sam Baldock laid off for Peter Leven, his vicious strike was turned round by the fingertips of Posh's number one.

George Boyd came close when he found room inside the Dons area, his left-footed curler hit the far post before Dean Lewington cleared the danger.

Boyd was really causing Dons problems, his run and shot from distance had Martin again diving to his right and again he saved well with MacKenzie doing the tidying up.

Just before the break Leven hit the woodwork when his 25-yard left-foot shot cannoned off the post.

Dons started the second-half the brighter, Baldock was sent clear in the Posh penalty area but the away side got enough men to thwart him.

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